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Erroneous Returns made by Surveyors, the extra Fees how paid.

CXIII. And be it further Enacted, That wherever any Deputy-Surveyor returns a Certificate or Certificates, for the Examination of the Examiner-General, and that the same shall be found erroneous, that in such Case, the Party for whose Use such Survey is made, shall not be burthened with double Fees, either by the Examiner-General or Deputy-Surveyor; but that the several Deputy-Surveyors shall pay the Examiner-General for any extraordinary Trouble they give him in re-examining, such Fees as by this Act is allowed to the Examiner-General.

Tobacco to be cased and nail'd, as soon as inspected.

CXIV. And be it further Enacted, That the several Inspectors shall be, and are hereby obliged, whenever they shall have inspected a Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco, to case and nail up the same in good Order, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, immediately after inspecting the same.

Persons suspected of withdrawing themselves, or Effects, may be executed, in Case, &c.

CXV. And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any of the Sheriffs within this Province, and they are hereby directed and required at any Time, between the last Day of *February*, and the Tenth Day of *June* next following, on Notice being to them respectively given, that any or either of the Inhabitants of the respective Counties, who is indebted to them respectively, as aforesaid (for which an Account hath been before the said last Day of *February* delivered to, or left at the Dwelling-house of the said Party), that the said Party is about to withdraw him or herself, or his or her Effects, from the Place of his or her Residence, whereby the said Sheriff may be hindered from executing the same according to Law, that then and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Sheriff to apply himself to any Magistrate of the County, and on such Sheriff's Application to, and on Oath made by the said Sheriff, or some other credible Person, before the said Magistrate, that the Sheriff or such Person, is informed and verily believes, that such Debtor is about to withdraw, or hath withdrawn, him or herself, or his or her Effects; out of the said County, and thereby prevent the said Sheriff from Executing such Debtor or his or her Effects, for the Tobacco or Money, so as aforesaid due to him; which Oath shall be made in Writing, and left with the said Magistrate, and by him returned to the next County Court; and the said Magistrate shall then give the said Sheriff a Warrant from under his Hand and Seal, and thereby direct and empower the said Sheriff to levy the Tobacco or Money, so as aforesaid due to him, in the same Manner as he might do by this Act, after the Tenth Day of *June*; all which the said Sheriff shall do by virtue of his Office, without any Execution Fee. **Provided nevertheless,** and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that if any Debtor, as aforesaid, absconding or about to abscond, will give such Sheriff good and sufficient Security, for the Payment of all such Public or County Levies, Parochial Charges, Officers or Lawyers Fees, at any Time before such Distress and Sale made, that then and in such Case, the Sheriff shall, and is hereby obliged to take the same.

But not to be executed if they give good Security.

Inspectors not to pass any Tobacco, between the last of *July*, and 1st of *November*, unless, &c.

Penalty, and how recovered.

CXVI. And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any the said Inspector or Inspectors to inspect or pass any Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, at any Time between the last Day of *July*, and the First Day of *November* yearly, unless such Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco be brought to, and left at, the said Inspection-House, on or before the said last Day of *July* yearly, and that if any Inspector or Inspectors, shall presume to inspect or pass any Hoghead, or Parcel of Tobacco, between the said last Day of *July*, and the First Day of *November* yearly, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco so by him or them inspected, to be recovered, if the same does not exceed the Sum of Sixteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, before any Magistrate in the County where the Offence shall be committed, as in Case of small Debts; and if the Penalty exceeds the said Sum of Sixteen Hundred Pounds