

CXXVI. And be it further Enacted, That no Deputy-Commissary shall exact, demand, take, or receive, any other Fee or Reward for drawing and stating all Accounts, than the Sum of One Pound and an Half of Tobacco for each Voucher produced and allowed in such Accounts, and no more.

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Their Fees
for Stating
Accounts.

CXXVII. And be it also further Enacted, That no Deputy-Commissary, shall charge more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for passing the first Account of every Pauper Estate, or demand, exact or receive, any Fee or Reward, for passing any additional Account thereof.

In Pauper
Estates.

CXXVIII. And be it further Enacted, That in case any Security hath been, or shall be taken, for the Payment of any Tobacco Debt contracted, or that became due before the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven, to be paid in inspected Tobacco, such Tobacco so secured to be paid as aforesaid, shall be liable and subject to an Abatement or Deduction of One Fourth Part. And if any Person or Persons shall be sued on any such Security, the Plaintiff shall or may, be examined and interrogated by the Court wherein the Action shall be commenced, in the same manner as is above in this Act provided in such Cases, wherein any Security hath been, or shall be taken, for the Payment of Money instead of Tobacco.

Deduction in
Debts due
before May
1747.

CXXIX. And be it further Enacted, That the Inspector at Plymouth Warehouse, in Dorchester County, shall not be obliged to attend at the said Warehouse more than Three Days in a Week, between the First Day of April and the last Day of July yearly; and the Inspector at the Warehouse at John Holland's on Bohemia, more than Three Days in each Week, at the said Warehouse, from the First Day of April, 'til the last Day of July yearly; and the Inspector at Annapolis Warehouse shall not be obliged to attend more than Three Days in each Week at the said Warehouse, between the First Day of April, and the last Day of July yearly; and at the Warehouse on Hopewell's Land, in St. Mary's County more than Four Days in each Week, at said Warehouse, between the First Day of April and the last Day of July yearly; and the Inspectors at Chester-Town, in Kent County, more than Four Days in each Week; the Inspectors at Worton, more than One Day in each Week; the Inspectors at Langford's Bay, more than Two Days in each Week; the Inspectors at Tovey's Warehouse, more than Two Days in each Week; the Inspector at the North-West Fork Warehouse, at the Bridge in Dorchester County, more than Three Days in a Week; the Inspector at Broad-Creek more than Two Days in a Week; the Inspector at Snow-Hill Warehouse, and Newport Warehouse, in Worcester County, more than Four Days in a Week; the Inspectors at Wells's Warehouse, Charles Brown's Warehouse, and Bridge-Town Warehouse, in Queen Anne's County, shall not be obliged to attend more than Four Days, viz. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in every Week; and the Inspectors of George-Town and Frederick-Town Warehouses shall be obliged to attend on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at George-Town, and on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at Frederick-Town, in every Week, between the First Day of April, and the last Day of July yearly.

Time of In-
spectors At-
tendance at
some Ware-
houses.

CXXX. And be it further Enacted, That every Inspector and Inspectors, in any Inspection House within this Province, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed, immediately after the Conclusion of the respective Inspections, and Prizing, yearly, carefully to take down the Scales, Ropes, and Blocks, belonging to the several and respective Houses, and lay up the same, with the Weights, carefully, in some Part of the respective Houses, and preserve the same from Damage; and if any Inspector or Inspectors shall neglect to take down and lay up the Blocks, Ropes, Scales, and Weights, as aforesaid, immediately after they have finished Prizing, shall forfeit and pay, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to the Uses in this Act before directed, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be recovered before

Inspectors to
take Care of
Weights,
Ropes, Scales,
&c.

Penalty for
Neglect.

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