

the Inspector or Inspectors, who served at the same Warehouse the preceding Year, that the said new Inspector or Inspectors shall, within Ten Days after he or they shall be qualified to serve as an Inspector or Inspectors, according to the directions in this Act, make out Two Lists of all Hogsheads of Tobacco then in the same Warehouse being, (which Tobacco the old Inspector or Inspectors are hereby obliged and directed to deliver) well Nailed, Lined, and fit for Shipping, (to the new Inspector or Inspectors) describing the Marks, Numbers, Gross, Tare, and Nett Weight, stamped and marked thereon, and sign a Receipt at the Foot of each List, of such Hogsheads received from the old Inspector or Inspectors, which Lists so as aforesaid given, with the Receipts thereto signed, shall be delivered to the old Inspector or Inspectors, the one of which Lists shall be by him or them lodged with the Clerk of the County, to be by him kept in his Office, under the Penalty of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to each Inspector neglecting to make such Lists; and the same Penalty on the old Inspector or Inspectors, who shall neglect to lodge the same with the County Clerk, to be recovered and applied as herein before directed; and the new Inspector or Inspectors is, and are hereby declared to be, answerable to the Owners of any Notes mentioned and described in such Lists, so far as to produce the same Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco belonging to any Owner; and likewise that the said new Inspector or Inspectors shall be liable for, and answerable to, the old Inspector or Inspectors, for all Damage that shall happen to such Tobacco mentioned in the Lists aforesaid, through his or their Negligence, during the Time of his or their serving as Inspector or Inspectors.

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Where new Inspectors are chosen, Lists of Tobacco to be delivered by the old ones,

for which they are to give a Receipt, to be lodged with the County Clerk.

Penalty on old Inspectors for neglect of their Duty.

New Inspectors to be liable for Damage.

CXLVII. And to the End that Inspectors may be more careful of the Fire they may have Occasion for at the Warehouses, to Brand the Tobacco, **Be it Enacted**, That if any Warehouse in this Province, shall be hereafter Burnt, and it can be made appear to have happened by the Negligence of the Inspector or Inspectors belonging to such Warehouse, such Inspector or Inspectors shall forfeit and pay Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco each, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Inspectors to be liable for Damage, by Fire, occasioned by their neglect.

CXLVIII. And whereas no Land has ever been yet surveyed or laid out, at the late *Emerson's*, now *Maxwell's*, Warehouse, in *Talbot* County, for the Use of the Public, **Be it therefore Enacted**, That the same Justices who shall be appointed, as herein before directed, to contract for repairing the said Warehouse, shall within One Month after such Appointment, give Notice to the Surveyor of the County, or some other Surveyor, sufficiently qualified, to meet them at the said Warehouse, at a Time not less than Five, nor more than Ten, Days after such Notice given; and the said Surveyor shall then Survey and Lay out One Acre of Land, for the Use of the Public, adjoining to the said Warehouse, in such Manner as the said Justices shall direct, not including the Store-house, or Salt-house, near the same, or going nearer to them than the public Utility may require, Bounding the same at each Corner by a good Locust Post, well fixed in the Ground; and shall within a Month after making the said Survey, return one fair Plat and Certificate thereof to the Clerk of the County, to be by him carefully kept, and another to the Proprietor of the Land, or his Agent; for all which Services, the said Surveyor shall be allowed at the next laying of the Levy, for the said County, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more: And each Justice the Sum of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. And if either of the said Justices, or the Surveyor, shall neglect his Duty herein, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Regulations as to the late *Emerson's* Warehouse in *Talbot* County.

CXLIX. And be it **Enacted**, That every Justice who shall meet at their respective Court-Houses, and every Justice who shall be Appointed and Attend in order to Agree as aforesaid, or to Try and Adjust the Weights as aforesaid, shall

Allowance Justices and Inspectors