

CHAP.
XXVII.

Inspector's
Salary at
New-Port
Warehouse.

VI. And it is further represented to this General Assembly, That the Salary allowed by the above recited Act, to the Inspector at *New-Port Warehouse*, in *Worcester County*, is too large for the Quantity of Tobacco that comes to the said Warehouse: *Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That there shall be allowed and paid to the Inspector at *New-Port Warehouse*, who shall be obliged to attend the Mondays and Tuesdays in each Week, and oftener, if required, the Sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, in full for his Salary as Inspector at said Warehouse; which Sum of Tobacco shall be allowed and paid, as other Inspectors Salaries are in the aforesaid Act; any Thing therein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

If he refuses
to continue,
another to be
chosen.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That in case the Inspector already nominated and recommended by the Vestry, shall refuse to serve as Inspector at the above-mentioned Warehouse, it shall and may be lawful for the Person so refusing, to signify the same, under his Hand, to the Vestry of the said Parish where the Refusal shall be, or any Two of the Vestrymen, within Ten Days after the End of this Session of Assembly, who shall, within Ten Days after such Notice given them, proceed to chuse other Inspector to serve at the said Warehouse, in Manner and Form as is directed by the aforesaid recited Act, in the Place and Stead of such Person so refusing as aforesaid.

Penalty for
carrying To-
bacco away
from any
Warehouse,
after it has
been refus'd
by the In-
spector.

VIII. And whereas, it is represented to this present General Assembly, That it has been the Practice of some Planters, after their Tobacco has been carried to the Warehouses to be Inspected, and the Inspectors have examined and refused to pass the same, to carry such their Tobacco away from the said Warehouses, either secretly, or by Force, to some other Warehouses, to get it passed, and no Penalty is by Law imposed on such Offenders: *Be it therefore Enacted,* That if any Person or Persons shall bring any Hoghead, or Number of Hogheads of Tobacco, to any of the Warehouses appointed by Law to receive the same, and shall offer them, or any of them to the Inspector, to be by him received and inspected, and the said Inspector shall refuse to pass them, or any of them, and the Owner or Owners of the said Tobacco, or some other Person or Persons, by his, her, or their Privity or Procurement, shall either secretly or openly, carry the said Tobacco, or any Part thereof, away from the said Warehouse, before the same has been viewed and passed according to Law, the said Owner or Owners, shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of Sixteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Hoghead of Tobacco so carried away; to be recovered and applied, as by the Act entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees,* is directed.

Frederick and
George-Town
Warehouses
made Two
Inspections.

IX. And whereas, by the said recited Act, the Warehouses at *Frederick-Town*, in *Cecil County*, and at *George-Town*, in *Kent County*, were put under one Inspection, by Two Inspectors, one out of each Parish in which the Houses respectively stand; and, as much more Tobacco is brought to one, than the other, it is found desirable to put the said Warehouses under separate Inspectors, with only One Inspector at each House: *Be it therefore Enacted,* That upon the next Election of Inspectors for the said Two Warehouses, the Vestry of *St. Stephen's Parish*, in *Cecil County*, shall return Two Inspectors, One of which only shall serve at *Frederick-Town Warehouse* singly; and the Vestry of *Shrewsbury Parish* shall return Two Inspectors for *George-Town Warehouse*, One of which only shall serve at the said House singly. And the Inspector that shall serve at *Frederick-Town*, shall be paid the Salary of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and the Inspector that shall serve at *George-Town Warehouse*, shall

Inspector's
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