

or Persons as shall be thereunto appointed, who shall be called Inspectors, C H A P. I.  
 and nominated and appointed in Manner and Form following, that is to say: The several and respective Vestrymen and Churchwardens of every Parish within this Province, wherein any Warehouse shall be erected or established in Virtue of this Act, or the major Part of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required to meet together, at their several and respective Parish Churches, between the First and Twenty-fifth Days of *December*, for this present Year, and afterwards between the First and Tenth Days of *September* Yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, and to nominate and recommend to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, Two or Four able and sufficient Planters, well skilled in Tobacco, for each and every Inspection within their different Parishes, as the Case may require, for the Execution of the Office of Inspectors or Inspector, without having Regard to the Residence of such Person for Inspectors as aforesaid. And where it shall happen that Two Warehouses under One and the same Inspection shall be in different Parishes, the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of each Parish, or the major Part of them, shall nominate and recommend, as the Case may require, One or Two able and sufficient Planter or Planters, well skilled in Tobacco, for such Inspection.

If two Warehouses, under one Inspection, be in several Parishes, each Parish to chuse.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Person to be appointed an Inspector by Virtue of this Act, shall Yearly, before he enters upon the Execution of the said Office, enter into Bond with good Surety, before Two Magistrates of the County wherein the Inspecting House at which such Inspector shall serve is situate, in the Penalty of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, payable to the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, with Condition for the true and faithful Performance of his Duty according to the Directions of this Act; which same Bond, immediately after the taking thereof, shall be lodged by the same Magistrates with the Clerk of the Court of the County in which such Inspection shall be, and shall be by the same Clerk recorded in the Records of the same Court and the same Bond shall on may be sued by and at the Request of any Person intituled as holder of any Note or Receipt of such Inspector, for the nonpayment or not delivering the Tobacco mentioned in such Note or Receipt, without any Assignment of such Bond; and such Person shall, on Nonsuit or Judgment for Defendant, be liable for the Costs of Suit, and in any Suit which shall be brought on any such Bond, a Copy of the Record thereof, under the Seal of the Court where the same shall have been recorded as aforesaid, shall be good Evidence to prove the same Bond and the Execution thereof, a Probate of the same by the Witnesses thereto being lodged with such Bond, and the Party suing the same shall give Security for Payment of Costs if so awarded by the Court. And every Person to be appointed an Inspector by Virtue of this Act shall also take the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, that is to say;

*" You shall swear (or affirm), That you will diligently and carefully view and examine all Tobacco brought to any public Warehouse or Warehouses where you are appointed to be Inspector, and all other Tobacco you shall be called upon to view and inspect; and that you will not receive any Tobacco that is not, in your Judgment, sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash; nor receive, pass, or stamp, any Tobacco, or Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, prohibited by an Act of Assembly, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs; and that you will receive, pass, and stamp, all Tobacco that is sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, and in all Things well and faithfully discharge your Duty in the Office of an Inspector, according to the best of your Skill and Judgment, and according to*

Inspectors to give Bond with Sureties, for the due Execution of their Office.

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