

C H A P. I. "the Directions of the said Act, without Fear, Favour, Affection, Malice, or Partiality. So help you God." Which Oath, or Affirmation, shall be taken before any One Justice of the Peace, for the County where such Inspector shall officiate, and by such Justice certified to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the Parish, which the said Vestry are hereby obliged to enter among their Proceedings. And if any Person shall presume to execute the Office of Inspector, before he has given such Bond, and taken such Oath, or Affirmation, as aforesaid, as also the Oaths, or Affirmations, prescribed by Law to be taken to the Government, and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and subscribed the Test, he shall forfeit and pay Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Lists to be returned to the Governor, to chuse two out of the four, or one out of the two.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective Vestrymen and Churchwardens, in all Cases, shall forthwith transmit Certificates of their Recommendation and Nomination, to the Sheriff of the said County, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council for the Time being, to be by him immediately laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; out of which said Two or Four Persons to be nominated and recommended for Inspectors, the Governor or Commander in Chief shall appoint, by Warrant under his Hand, Two Persons out of the Four, or One Person out of the Two, recommended to him by any One Vestry and Churchwardens to be Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case may require. And where it shall happen, that Two Warehouses, under One and the same Inspection, shall be in different Parishes, there the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may choose and appoint Two Persons to be Inspectors, in Manner aforesaid, to wit, One of the Nomination and Recommendation of each Parish, to execute the Office of Inspectors at such Warehouses.

Inspectors, if they refuse, to give Notice in Ten Days.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any Person, who shall be appointed by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, to be an Inspector, shall refuse to take upon himself the Execution of the said Office or Duty, such Person, so refusing, shall be, and is, hereby obliged and directed to signify such his Refusal, in Writing under his Hand, directed to the Clerk of the Council for the Time being; and shall, within Ten Days from the Receipt of his Warrant, deliver such Writing to the Sheriff of the County, or his Deputy, where such Person shall reside, under the Penalty of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco. And the said Sheriff shall, and he is hereby obliged to forward the same, in the like Manner that public Letters, indorsed for the Lord Proprietary's Service by the Laws of this Province, are to be forwarded; and every Inspector or Inspectors, to be chosen, and accepting the Office, shall not resign his said Office, or refuse to act therein, until the First Day of November yearly.

In Case of being rechosen.

IX. And be it enacted, That where the same Persons are by any of the Vestries again rechosen to serve as Inspectors, for the Year next following, they, and every of the said Inspectors, shall, if they incline to serve, signify their Acceptance thereof, within Ten Days next after such Time of their being so rechosen; which Signification shall be made in the same Manner, as Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors, are by this Act before directed to signify their Refusal to accept of such Office.

Persons receiving a gratuity for re-

X. And, to prevent the Inconvenience that may arise from the Sale of the Office of Inspector, Be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons,