

In Frederick County, To each Inspector at George-Town, Twelve C H A P. I.
Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Frederick.

XIX. And, for the Direction of Inspectors in their Duty, *Be it enacted*, That no Inspector shall take, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, any Gratuity, Fee, or Reward, for any Thing by him to be done in Pursuance of this Act, other than his Salary, and the other Payments and Allowances herein mentioned and expressed. And if any Inspector shall take, accept, or receive any such Gratuity, Fee, or Reward, every such Inspector, being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and moreover shall be disabled from holding the Place or Office of an Inspector, or any other Office, during the Continuance of this Act. And if any Person or Persons shall offer any Bribe, Reward, or Gratuity, to any Inspector, for any Thing by him to be done in Pursuance of this Act, other than the Fees and Allowances herein mentioned and appointed, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay Sixteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

Inspectors not to accept of any Fee or Reward.

Penalty.

No Person to offer any Bribe or Reward.

Penalty.

XX. And *be it enacted*, That all Inspectors to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, shall, as often as required, attend their Duty at the Warehouse, or Warehouses, under their Charge, from the First Day of *January* next, till the First Day of *April* then next; and every Inspection afterwards, from the First Day of *November* till the First Day of *April*, as often as required; and constantly from the said First Day of *April* to the Twentieth Day of *August*, yearly, (except Sundays and the Holidays observed at *Christmas*, *Easter*, and *Whitsuntide*, or when hindered by Sickness, or in such Cases wherein this Act shall otherwise provide: And afterwards, they or one of them, shall constantly attend at the same (except on Sundays) to deliver out Tobacco for Exportation, until all the Tobacco remaining there, the said Twentieth Day of *August*, shall be so delivered: And every Inspector neglecting to attend, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Party grieved, Sixty Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered with Costs, before One Justice of the Peace, for every Neglect, or shall be liable to the Action upon the Case of the said Party grieved, to recover all Damages which he or she shall have sustained, by Occasion of any such Neglect, together with his or her full Costs, at the Election of such Party. And every Inspector shall uncase and break every Hoghead, Cask, and Case of Tobacco, brought to be inspected, as aforesaid; and if the Inspector or Inspectors (where one only is appointed by this act), shall be of Opinion, that the same is sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, then such Tobacco shall be weighed in Scales with Weights of the lawful Standard, and the Hoghead, Cask, or Case, shall also be weighed by the said Inspector or Inspectors, and stamped and marked with a hot Iron, on the Head and Bulge, in the Presence of, the said Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case shall be, with the Name of the Warehouse at which the Tobacco therein contained, shall be viewed and inspected, as aforesaid, and also with the Tare of the Hoghead, Cask, or Case, and Quantity of Nett Tobacco therein contained. But if at any House, for which by this Act Two Inspectors are appointed, the said Inspectors shall at any Time disagree concerning the Quality of any Tobacco, brought for their Inspection to any Warehouse under their Charge, they shall, without Delay, or as soon as conveniently may be, call from the next adjacent Inspection, another Inspector, who shall determine the Difference, and pass, or reject, such Tobacco. And when any Inspector shall bring his own Tobacco to the Warehouse whereof he is Inspector, the same shall not be passed or stamped, unless

Time of the Inspectors Attendance.

Penalty for Neglect.

The Duty of Inspectors.

What is to be done when Inspectors disagree.

Inspectors own Tobacco.