

such as are or ought to be provided for the Standard Weights of each County: And the said Justices are hereby required and obliged to keep the same in good Repair, together with the Blocks, Tackles, and other Necessaries; and shall yearly, at their respective November Courts, appoint Two or more of their Number for each Warehouse, One of whom shall, some Time in the Month of *January* next, and afterwards some Time in the Months of *June* and *November* yearly, go to the several Warehouses to which they are so appointed, and view and examine the Beams and Scales, and other Necessaries, and try the Weights by the Standard Weights of the County at every Warehouse in their respective Counties; and if the said Beams and Scales shall be found defective, or the Weights be found to differ from the Standard, or other Necessaries required by this Act be found wanting, the said Justices or Justice shall cause the same to be repaired and amended, and the Charge of such Repairs shall be paid by the Inspectors respectively, and be allowed them in their Account with the said Justices. And it is hereby declared to be the Duty of the Standard Keeper of each County in this Province, when required, to attend the said Justices, so to be appointed, with the Standard Weights of the County, and to assist them in adjusting the Beams and Scales, and trying the Weights as aforesaid, at all and every the Warehouses in the said County: And the said Standard Keepers shall be allowed, at every *November* Court, by the Justices of their respective Counties, their reasonable Accounts for their Trouble.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, and Cranes, already built, and by this Act continued to be Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco, where the same Warehouses have been commonly since the Twentieth Day of *October* Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, used and employed for receiving and storing Tobacco, for Rent or Reward, shall continue to be made Use of as Warehouses by Virtue of this Act, and the Owners or Proprietors of every such House, are hereby obliged to let the same to the Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case shall be, under the Penalty of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and in that Case the Rent of Six Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead shall be paid to such Owners or Proprietors of the Warehouses in *Anne-Arundel, Calvert, Somerset, Worcester, Baltimore, and Frederick* Counties, and Eight Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead to the Proprietors of the Warehouses in *Kent, Charles, St. Mary's, Talbot, Prince George's, Dorchester, Cecil,* and *Queen Anne's* Counties respectively, by the several Proprietors; and the Tobacco by this Act to be paid for the Inspection, and also for the cropping and reprizing of Tobacco, shall be applied to pay and defray the Charge of the Inspectors Salaries and other Expences, such as finding Weights and Scales, and other Necessaries mentioned in this Act, and the keeping them in Repair, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and that for all Matters relating to the Expence of putting this Act in Execution, and the Profits to be raised thereby, the several Inspectors shall annually lay before the respective Justices fair and distinct Accounts of the Profits and Loss relating to their respective Offices, on Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker; and the Justices aforesaid shall settle and adjust such Accounts; and that if the Profits of said Warehouses shall over and above bear the Expences of this Act, that then the Overplus shall be applied to defray the Charge of the County.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the Owner or Proprietor, or the Inspector or Inspectors, of any Warehouse or Warehouses, shall not, on any Pretence whatsoever, make any private Use thereof, or suffer the same to be done, whilst the same shall be under Rent to the Public, under the Penalty