

C H A P. I. at any other Place or Places than the Warehouse or Warehouses by this Act appointed for the Reception and Inspection of Tobacco, or at some one of them, or the Wharfs or other Landing to such Warehouse or Warehouses belonging, or shall put the same on board any other Vessel, or shall suffer the same to be done, so as the same be not delivered at some of the said public Warehouses, without Fraud or Imbezzlement, or shall open any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, so as aforesaid waterborn and landed, and take thereout any Tobacco before the same be viewed by some Inspector or Inspectors, according to the Directions of this Act; or after the same has been viewed shall fraudently open any Hogshead, Cask, or Case, and take thereout any Tobacco, every such Offence shall be adjudged Felony, and the Offender or Offenders shall suffer by whipping and pillorying, and paying Fourfold, as in Case of Felony.

Proviso in Case of Distress of Weather.

XLII. Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to prohibit the landing, or putting on shore any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco out of any Vessel, so as such landing be really and bona fide, for the Preservation of the Tobacco laden in such Vessel, and that the same be with all convenient Speed carried thereafter to the Warehouse or Vessel, as the Case shall be, to which it was designed, without Imbezzlement.

Tobacco damaged in its Carriage to the Ship, may be re-landed, separated, and re-packed.

XLII. Provided also, That if by any Accident or Negligence of the Master or Skipper of any Vessel, any Tobacco, which hath been viewed and stamped, shall in its Carriage to the Vessel, in which it is intended to be exported, receive so much Damage, as that the Master of such Vessel will not receive it on board, every Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco so damnified, shall, with all convenient Speed, be carried to some Warehouse appointed by this Act, and there lodged until the Owner of such Tobacco, or Master of the Vessel in which it was damaged, shall have separated the same, and then the remaining good Tobacco shall be stamped by the Inspector or Inspectors attending such Warehouse without Fee or Reward.

Notes to be given by Inspectors for Tobacco brought to the Warehouses for Payment of Debts;

To be current and transferable.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That if any Tobacco shall be brought to any of the said Warehouses, the said Inspectors, or one of them, in Case of Sickness or other Disability, where Two are appointed to attend such House, or the Inspector, if one only is appointed to attend, after he or they hath or have viewed, examined, and weighed the said Tobacco according to the Directions of this Act, shall be obliged to deliver to the Persons bringing the same, as many Notes under the Hands of the said Inspectors or Inspector, as shall be required for the full Quantity received by them or him; in which shall be expressed, whether the Tobacco so received be stemmed, Leaf or coloured, which Notes shall be current and received in Payment and Satisfaction of all Contracts for Tobacco, and Judgments and Decrees on Contracts for Tobacco, and all public Levies, and all County Levies assessed by Virtue of the Act, entitled, *An Act, empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts, to levy and assess Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes;* and also, of all Parish Assessments made in virtue of any Application, by the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of any Parish within this Province, in the County where the Tobacco shall be inspected, according to the Species expressed in the Note, and shall be transferable from one to another in all such Tobacco Payments; and shall be paid and satisfied by the Inspector or Inspectors who signed the same upon Demand; and for every Hogshead of Tobacco brought to any public Warehouse for the Discharge of