

of any public or private Debt, in good Cask of such Dimensions as hereafter expressed; there shall be allowed by the Inspector or Inspectors thereof, to the Person bringing the same, after the Rate of Four Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco therein contained, after the same shall be viewed and passed. And the said Inspector or Inspectors shall and are hereby obliged to make every Hoghead by him or them paid away in Discharge of any Note by him or them given as aforesaid, to contain Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco at the least, exclusive of the Allowance for the Cask, and for every such Hoghead of Tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed fit for shipping, there shall be paid by the Person receiving such Hoghead, Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for inspecting, and Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails, which said Sum of Four Pounds of Tobacco, the Inspector may retain in his Hands to reimburse him the Expence of providing Nails; and the Person demanding or receiving Tobacco in Discharge of Notes as aforesaid, shall allow to the Inspector or Inspectors, Four Pounds of Tobacco per Centum for the Cask, and Two Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Notes, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity for shrinkage and wasting, if the said Tobacco be paid at any Time within Two Months after the Date of the Note given for the same, and one Pound of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Month the same shall be unpaid, after the said Allowance, so as such Allowance for shrinkage and wasting does not exceed in the Whole Six Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and if any Inspector or Inspectors, by whom any such Notes for Tobacco, as aforesaid, shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every Inspector so refusing or delaying, shall forfeit and pay to the Party injured, double the Value of the Tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid, to be recovered with Costs, if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid, exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and if the Note or Notes, do not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, double the Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered, before any Justice of the Peace, of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

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Allowance of  
4 per Cent.  
for Tobacco  
brought in  
good Casks.

Weight.

Allowance to  
Inspectors for  
Nails, &c.

Shrinkage.

Inspectors  
not to delay  
Payment.

Penalty.

What is law-  
ful Tender.

Disputes con-  
cerning the  
Quality of  
Tobacco de-  
manded of  
Inspectors, to  
be decided  
by 3 skillful  
Planters ap-  
pointed by a  
Magistrate.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, no Tender of any Debt or Duty, payable in Tobacco for any Contract for Tobacco, or Judgment, or Decree, on any Contract for Tobacco, or for any such public or County Levy, or Parish Assessment, as aforesaid, shall be accounted lawful, unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts; on all which, Receipts for Crop Tobacco shall be allowed in such Payments, after the Rate of Four Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Nett Tobacco therein contained.

XLV. And be it enacted, That when any Person shall be entitled to receive a Hoghead of Tobacco, by Virtue of any Inspector, or Inspectors Notes or Receipts, the Inspector, or Inspectors, shall be obliged to open the Hoghead, and shew such Tobacco to the Person demanding the same; and also reweigh the same, if required, whether such Tobacco be Crop or Transfer. And if such Person shall refuse to accept of the Tobacco offered or tendered in Payment, as unmerchantable, such Person so refusing, and not accepting thereof, shall make immediate Application to any one Justice of the Peace, of the County where such Warehouse shall be, at which the Tobacco so refused shall be offered, or tendered in Payment, who is no ways related to the Parties, nor concerned