

C H A P. I. thereof, on board any other Ship or Ships, where the Owner thereof shall think fit; the Masters of such Ships indorsing on the said Lists the Marks and Numbers of the respective Hogsheads by them taken on board, and giving Notice to the Inspector or Inspectors of the Warehouse from whence the same was brought; or if there be no Ship to receive the said Tobacco, then it shall and may be lawful for the Master of the first mentioned Ship or Vessel to put the said Tobacco in the nearest Warehouse to the Place where such Ship shall ride, giving immediate Notice thereof to the Inspector or Inspectors who stamped the same: And the Inspector or Inspectors of that Warehouse where such Tobacco shall be delivered, shall receive from the Person or Persons relanding the same, Eight Pounds of Tobacco for every Hoghead so landed, and shall give a Receipt for the same, and shall cause the said Tobacco to be safely lodged and delivered to the Order of the Owner or Owners thereof, whenever he, she, or they shall think fit to ship it off, and that without any other Fee or Reward: And one half of the said Eight Pounds of Tobacco so received, shall be accounted for and paid by them, to the Person or Persons intitled to receive the Rent of the said Warehouse, and the Residue retained by him or themselves, as a Satisfaction for his or their extraordinary Trouble and Care therein.

Size of Tobacco Hogheads.

L. AND, For restraining the undue Practice of mixing Trash with stemmed Tobacco, and preventing the packing Tobacco in unsizeable Casks, *Be it enacted*, That all stemmed Tobacco not laid strait, whether the same be packed loose or in Bundles, and all Tobacco packed in Hogheads, which exceed Forty-eight Inches in the Length of the Stave, or Seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves, at the Crose and Bilge, shall be accounted unlawful Tobacco, and shall not be passed or received; but the Owner of such Tobacco, packed in Casks of greater Dimensions than before expressed, shall be obliged to repack the same in sizeable Casks at his own Cost and Charge, before the same shall be stamped by the said Inspectors.

Punishment for forging Notes or Stamps.

LI. AND be it enacted, That if any Person whatsoever, shall forge or counterfeit the Stamp, Note, or Receipt of any Inspector or Inspectors, or alter the Quantity of Tobacco expressed in such Note or Receipt, or shall exchange, or pay, or tender in Payment, any such forged, or counterfeited, or altered Note or Receipt, knowing the same to be forged counterfeit, or altered, such Person so offending, shall suffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy; and if any Person shall export, or cause to be exported, any Hoghead, Cask, Case, Chest, Box, or other Package of Tobacco, stamped with a forged or counterfeit Stamp, or demand Tobacco of any Inspector or Inspectors, upon any such forged, counterfeit, or altered Note or Receipt, knowing such Note or Receipt, or such Stamp to be forged, counterfeit, or altered, or shall put or pack into any Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, stamped by any Inspector, any Tobacco whatsoever, or shall draw, or take out, any Stave, Plank, or Heading Board, of any Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, after such Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco shall be delivered out from any of the Public Warehouses aforesaid, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law, shall receive Thirty-nine Lashes on his or her bare Back, and stand in the Pillory for the Space of Two Hours; and that in all such Cases, the Testimony of the Inspector or Inspectors, with other strong and corroborating Circumstances, shall and may be admitted as Evidence.

LII. AND: