

C H A P. I. Case the Inspector or Inspectors shall allow such further Time as he or they shall think reasonable: And where any Tobacco shall be separated and picked as aforesaid, the Trash and bad Tobacco shall be burnt by the Inspector or Inspectors the same Day it shall be picked out, under the Penalty of Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for every Failure to the former: And if any Tobacco, packed in Cask by an Overseer or the Hands under his Care, shall be burnt by the said Inspector or Inspectors, by reason of its being bad, unsound, or not in good Condition, the Overseer, who had the Care of making and packing the same, shall bear the Loss of the Tobacco so burnt; and make Satisfaction for the same out of his Share of the Crop or otherwise; and the Inspector or Inspectors shall be obliged to keep an Account of all Tobacco so burnt.

Overseers to make good all burnt Tobacco of their own making and packing.

What is to be done by the Owner of Tobacco, when refused to be passed by the Inspectors.

Tobacco first brought to be first sorted.

Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern and Western Shore to be paid the Inspectors.

Samples, if good, to be replaced.

Inspectors to keep Books of Marks and Numbers.

Notes to be given in the Name of the Owner.

Light Hogheads of Tobacco, not stamped, may be delivered by Inspectors

LVI. And, When any prized Tobacco shall be brought to any public Warehouse, in order to be shipped on Freight, and the Inspector or Inspectors there attending shall refuse to pass such Tobacco, unless such as shall be bad and unmerchantable be picked and separated from the rest, in such Case the said Inspector or Inspectors shall permit the Owner or other Person bringing such Tobacco, to make Use of one or more of their Prizes for the repacking and prizing such Tobacco: And if there shall be several Hogheads of Tobacco belonging to several Owners, to be picked, repacked, and prized, at any public Warehouse, the Owner or other Person bringing the same, whose Tobacco shall be first viewed and refused, shall be first permitted and allowed to make Use of such Prize or Prizes, and the same Rule shall be observed in the prizing all Tobacco which shall be picked, repacked, and prized as aforesaid: And for all Tobacco repacked and prized by the Owner thereof, or his Servants and Slaves, there shall be paid to the Inspectors thereof only Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the *Eastern-Shore*, and Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco on the *Western-Shore*, for stamping; and for all Tobacco repacked and prized by the Inspector Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for each Hoghead, and also Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails, unless the Proprietor shall provide Nails: And no Inspector shall take or convert to his own Use, or otherwise dispose of, any Draughts or Samples of Freight or Crop Tobacco, but the same, if fit to pass, shall be carefully put into the Hoghead out of which it was drawn, under the Penalty of forfeiting One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every Draught so taken away: And all and every Inspector or Inspectors, if required, shall alter the Mark of any Hoghead of Tobacco for which they have before given a Receipt; and for preventing Confusion and Mistakes, shall keep a waste Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers of all Hogheads of Tobacco received by them, and also the Marks and Numbers thereof when the same shall be delivered out by them: And all Inspectors, when required, shall be obliged to prize any Hoghead of Crop Tobacco under Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Nett Weight, so as to make it up that Weight, but shall receive the same Fee upon such Hoghead as for Transfer Tobacco, and may make the lawful Abatements for the Tobacco prized in; and where any Tobacco shall be brought to any Warehouse by the Overseer of the Owner thereof, the Inspector or Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, which Notes and Receipts shall be delivered to the Owner, or to his Order.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That any light Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, after the same shall be passed at any public Warehouse, and not stamped, shall and may be delivered out by the Inspector or Inspectors to the Owner of their Notes, and such Tobacco may be carried away