

way for the better sorting and stemming the same, provided the Person receiving such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof, after the Rate of Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for every Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Weight, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity. And that such Tobacco shall not be shipped off until it shall be again inspected, passed, and stamped; for which the Inspector or Inspectors shall again receive the established Fees, under the same Penalties as are herein before inflicted for shipping off and taking on board any Ship or other Vessel Tobacco not inspected, viewed, and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act.

C H A P. I. to the Owners of their Notes, but not shipped.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the several Inspectors shall be and are hereby obliged, whenever they shall have inspected a Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco, to case and nail up the same in good Order, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, immediately after inspecting the same.

Inspectors to nail up the Tobacco as soon as inspected.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the Owner of any Transfer Notes may at any Time receive and mark Hogheads of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes, and the Inspector or Inspectors shall take in his or their former Notes, and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogheads, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco; but the Persons receiving such Hogheads shall pay to the Inspector Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for the Inspection and Nails for every Hoghead, that is to say, Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco upon the Eastern-Shore, and Thirty-six Pounds of Tobacco upon the Western-Shore, at the Time of taking such Crop Notes or Receipts, and Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern-shore, and Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western-Shore, when the Tobacco shall be delivered out: And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco, which shall not be so received and marked, on the Second Day of holding the Court, if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day of the Court of their respective Counties, in the Month of November yearly, by public Auction, in single Hogheads, and not otherwise, and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale at the average Price of the Sale of the Tobacco belonging to each House, in Satisfaction of their Notes from Time to Time to the Proprietors thereof making their Demand, under the same Penalty as is inflicted for not paying Inspectors Notes.

Transfer Tobacco, not received and marked, to be sold annually by Auction.

LX. And, For preventing Fraud by selling only Part of such Tobacco not received as aforesaid, Be it enacted, That all Inspectors shall in Ten Days before November Court in each respective County yearly, lodge with the respective County Clerks where they shall officiate, an Account upon Oath of all the Transfer Tobacco at that Time in their Hands, before the same shall be exposed to Sale, and all Inspectors shall keep a just and true Account of the Tobacco gained or saved upon the Allowances made for Cask or Shrinkage of Transfer Tobacco, and if any Tobacco shall be so gained or saved, shall exhibit an Account thereof upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, in the same Manner as is before directed concerning Transfer Tobacco not received, and shall also sell the Tobacco so gained and saved, in the same Manner as is before directed for the Sale of Transfer Tobacco, and shall account for the Money arising by such Sale to the Justices aforesaid; and no Inspector shall convert any Tobacco so gained or saved to his own Use, either by the Allowances for Shrinkage, or Four Pounds of Tobacco per Centum for Cask, or otherwise howsoever.

How to prevent Fraud in selling only part of the Transfer Tobacco.

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