

laden on board such Ship or other Vessel contrary to the Direction of this Act, such Justice shall, and he is hereby impowered and required to issue his Warrant, directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of his County, and the Sheriff or Constable shall have full Power and Authority, and he is hereby required, to enter and go on board such Ship or other Vessel to search for and seize such Tobacco, and the same being seized shall be brought on shore, and carried before the same, or any other Justice, who shall cause the same to be immediately weighed, and if trashy or bad, immediately burnt, if good, carried to the Inspecting-House, there to be inspected and sold for the Use of the County; and if any Master or Skipper of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person whatsoever, shall resist the Officer in the Execution of any such Warrant, every Master or Skipper so offending, shall forfeit and pay Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and every other Person so offending, shall forfeit and pay Three Thousand Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

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I.
suspected
Vessels

Penalty on
refusing.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each County within this Province, shall provide a well bound or stitched Book, and record therein all the Proceedings of the Justices relating to this Act; and that it be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court for the Time being, to attend them on all Occasions relating to this Act in their respective Courts, and at their Meetings at the Court-House, and that he be qualified by Oath before some Magistrate to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services in relation to this Act that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out of the Profits arising by Virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

County
Clerks duty
in assisting
Magistrates.

Their Salary.

LXV. And, For the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their Duty, *Be it enacted*, That the Justices of the County Court shall hear and determine all Complaints against them, and if they shall find them deficient in their Duty, they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors; and their Proceedings shall be in a summary Way: And if they adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be removed, the said Justices in such Case shall, with all convenient Speed, notify the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being: *Provided always*, That the Inspector or Inspectors to be complained against, be summoned to appear and make his or their Defence; but in case he or they will not appear, his Non-appearance shall be taken for a Confession, without some reasonable Excuse be given for the same.

Inspectors not
doing their
Duty, how
to be punished.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Inspector or Inspectors to inspect or pass any Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, at any Time between the Twentieth Day of August and the First Day of November yearly, unless such Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco be brought to, and left at the said Inspection House, on or before the said Twentieth Day of August yearly; and that if any Inspector or Inspectors shall presume to inspect or pass any Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco between the said Twentieth Day of August and the First Day of November yearly (except as aforesaid) he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco so by him or them inspected.

Inspectors
not to pass
any Tobacco
between
the 20th of
August and 1st
of November,
except
brought be-
fore the 20th
of August.
Penalty.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacco per Annum for each Inspection respectively, for printing and delivering a sufficient Number of Books, Notes, and

Allowance to
the Printer
for Books
and Notes.