

C H A P.  
I.Nor suffer  
any Hogf-  
head of To-  
bacco to be  
cut, &c.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That if any Master of a Ship or other Vessel within this Province, after the first Day of *January* next, shall receive any Hoghead, or Hogheads of Tobacco, on board his said Ship or Vessel, on Freight, and shall either by himself, or any other, Officer, or Person, on board his said Ship or Vessel, under his Command, cut, or suffer any Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco to be cut, cropped, or lessened, in their Length or Breadth, or by any other Ways or Means abused, defaced, or impaired, to be proved by the Oath of any sufficient Person to whom the Tobacco is consigned in *Great-Britain*, or other sufficient Witness taken before any Magistrate, and a Certificate thereof made by any Notary Public, and sent hither under his Hand and Seal, or by any other legal Proof whatsoever, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered and applied as hereafter directed.

Vessels to be  
searched.Penalty on  
Persons op-  
posing.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person, having Tobacco on board any Ship or other Vessel, or any Collector, Naval Officer, or Searcher, to go on board such Ship or Vessel, in the Day time, during her Loading, to search and discover whether any Breach has been made of this Act; and if any Master, Mariner, or other Person, shall hinder or oppose such Search, such Person shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered and applied as by this Act directed.

Justices and  
Inspectors to  
meet yearly,  
to determine  
what Re-  
pairs, &c.  
are wanting  
in Ware-  
houses, &c.

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That the Justices and Inspectors of each respective County shall meet at the Court-House of their respective Counties, on the Monday after the first Meeting of every *November* Court yearly, if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day, under the Penalty of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each; at which Meeting it shall be determined, by a Majority of the Justices then present, upon the best Information they can get, what Buildings, Additions, or Repairs, Wharfs, Cranes, or other Conveniences, required by this Act, are wanting at each respective Warehouse; and the said Justices shall appoint Two Justices most convenient to each Warehouse, not being Proprietor or Proprietors of such Warehouse, to agree and contract for such Buildings, Additions, Repairs, Wharfs, Cranes, and other Conveniences, as shall be determined to be wanting as aforesaid; and the said Two Justices shall, within Five Days after such Appointment, give Notice to the Proprietor or Proprietors of each Warehouse, concerning which they are appointed to contract, or his or their Agent, to meet them at some convenient Place, by them in such Notice to be appointed, at a Time not exceeding Ten Days from the Date of such Notice; at which Meeting the said Two Justices shall inform the said Proprietor or Proprietors, or his or their Agent, what is required of him or them, according to the Determination of the Justices aforesaid: And if the said Proprietor or Proprietors will not immediately enter into Bond to the Lord Proprietor, in such Penalty as the said Justices shall think proper, not exceeding Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to do what is required as aforesaid, by the last Day of *April* next ensuing the Date of such Bond at farthest; or if after such Bond given, such Proprietor or Proprietors shall not complete every Thing therein specified, according to the Tenor thereof; in either Case the Justices shall forthwith agree with some other Person or Persons, for doing what is determined, as aforesaid, to be necessary, or may be unfinished, as aforesaid, and shall take a Bond for Performance of such their Agreement; and in Case one of the Two Justices aforesaid should die or be removed, the other shall have as full Power to act, as if such Death or Removal had not happened.

LXXXII. And,