

C H A P. I. best Bidder or Bidders, the Right of the said County to and in the public Warehouse and Land that now is at *Plymouth*, and the Purchaser and Purchasers thereof respectively are, on Payment of the Purchase Money, hereby vested with and declared to have, in him, her, or them, the same Right and Title to and in the said public Warehouse, and Land at *Plymouth*, as the said County had, or ought to have, by Virtue of any Act of Assembly of this Province heretofore made.

Penalties, wherein no Mode of Recovery is before appointed nor different Applications directed, how to be recovered and applied.

XCVII. And be it enacted, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act mentioned, wherein no Mode of Recovery is herein before appointed, nor different Application thereof directed, if the same exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Information, or Indictment, one Half thereof to the Informer or Person who sues for the same, if the Recovery shall be had in an Action of Debt, or Information *Quitam*, and the other Half to be applied towards defraying the Charges of the County where the Offence shall be committed; and if the Penalty or Forfeiture shall not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, then the Recovery thereof shall be before any one Justice of the Peace, and Half of the same shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of the County as aforesaid; and if the Recovery shall be on an Indictment, or otherwise, where there is no Informer, the whole shall be applied towards defraying the Charge of the County where the Offence shall be committed.

Owners of Warehouses used under the late Inspection Law being unwilling to rent them, Justices to purchase Land convenient for the Erection of Warehouses, &c.

XCVIII. And, Whereas many of the Warehouses rented and used under the late Inspection Law for the Reception of Tobacco, have been, since the Expiration of the said Law, employed and used by the Owners thereof to other Purposes, and they may be now unwilling to rent them for the Use of the Public: And whereas it is necessary to erect new Warehouses at some of the Places directed by this Law; *Be it enacted*, That the Justices of the County Court of such Counties, or any Three of them, in all such Cases, shall, and they are hereby authorized, and required to agree for and purchase a Quantity of Land not exceeding One Acre, the most convenient and proper for the Erection of Warehouses; and in case the Owner or Owners of such Land shall refuse to make Sale of so much of the said Land, as the said Justices or any Two of them shall think necessary for the Purposes by this Act directed, at a reasonable Price, or be under any Disability of making thereof, then the said Justices, or any Two of them, shall be, and are, by virtue of this Act, authorized and required to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff of such County, requiring and commanding him to summon, impanel, and return, a Jury of the best and most capable and substantial Freeholders (not less than Twelve) Inhabitants within such County, and not interested in or related to the Owner of such Land, to be and appear before the said Justices, on the Premises, upon a certain Day to be by them limited and appointed in such Warrant; which Jury, upon their Oath, to be by the said Justices, or one of them, to the said Jurors administered, shall enquire who is or are the Owner or Owners of the said Land, what is the Value thereof, and what Damages such Owner or Owners will sustain; and the Sum of Money the said Jurors shall assess to, the Owner or Owners of such Land, shall be assessed and levied by the Justices of such County, at their next *November* Court, at the Time of laying of the public Levy, and shall be collected by the Sheriff of such County, in the same Manner as the County Levy, and may be discharged in like Manner, and the Sheriff shall pay the same to the Owner or Owners of such Land; and the said Justices shall, immediately after such Valuation by the Jury, cause such Land to be surveyed, and laid out by the Sur-