

for the due performance of his duty as an inspector of tobacco at the inspection house to which he or they shall be appointed, in a sum not less than one or more than three thousand pounds current money, at the discretion of the justice before whom he or they shall qualify as aforesaid; which bond, with a certificate of such qualification endorsed thereon, shall be delivered by the justice taking the same to the clerk of the county respectively, to be by him recorded and safely kept. And in case any person or persons, appointed in virtue of this act to be an inspector for any inspection house, shall die or refuse to act, the second person of the two, or third, or fourth of the four persons mentioned in the nomination for such house, shall serve for the remainder of the year, in the stead of the person or persons so dying or refusing to act, he or they being first duly qualified and giving bond as aforesaid.

III. **And**, That all and every person or persons so nominated and appointed to be inspector or inspectors as aforesaid, may have due notice thereof;

IV. **Be it enacted**, That the justices of every county court shall, and they are hereby required, at their respective adjourned November courts, or at their next March court, immediately after such nomination and appointment, to make out and deliver certificates thereof to the sheriff of their respective county, who shall, within fifteen days thereafter, deliver the same to the persons so nominated and appointed, on pain of forfeiting for every neglect thereof the sum of twenty pounds current money.

Justices to deliver certificates to the sheriff, &c.

V. **And be it enacted**, That all and every inspector or inspectors appointed in virtue of this act, shall attend at the inspection house or houses to which he or they are so appointed, to inspect tobacco, and to deliver out the same, and make out lists thereof if required, and therein, and in all other respects, do and perform the duty of an inspector at such inspection house, according to law.

Inspectors to attend at the inspection houses, &c.

VI. **Provided always**, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to oblige any inspector or inspectors to tender the oath prescribed by the said recited act to be taken by the skipper of every vessel, employed to take tobacco from any inspection house, or to take or receive into the house, whereof he or they is or are inspector or inspectors, any tobacco in hogheads of less weight than eight hundred pounds clear of the cask, or any tobacco in parcel; and that so much of the said recited act as relates thereto, or to tendering the oath aforesaid, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Proviso.

VII. **And**, Whereas it is apprehended that the weights and scales at most of the inspection houses are greatly out of repair:

VIII. **Be it therefore enacted**, That the justices of every county, at their respective adjourned November courts, or at their next March court, shall, on pain of forfeiting for every neglect or omission thereof the sum of fifty pounds current money, appoint one of their number to try and adjust the beams, weights and scales, at each of the inspection houses within their respective counties; and the said justice so appointed shall, and he is hereby required to attend, together with the

Justices to appoint one of their number to adjust the scales, &c.