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standard keeper of the county, within twenty days after his appointment, at the house or houses to which he shall be appointed, and there regulate and adjust the beam and scales, and try the weights, and have them made equal to the standard weights of the county; and the said justice and standard keeper shall be allowed at the rate of twenty shillings per day each in the county levy for their trouble and expence; and if the justice so appointed or standard keeper shall neglect or refuse to do what is required by this act, he shall forfeit for every neglect the sum of twenty pounds current money.

Salaries of in-
spectors, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the inspector or inspectors, at the several warehouses in this state, shall receive, for every hoghead of tobacco by him or them inspected, the sum of seven shillings and six-pence current money, which said sum of seven shillings and six-pence shall be paid by the owner of the tobacco at the time of inspecting; and the inspector or inspectors at any warehouse in this state shall, on delivery of any tobacco, receive three shillings and nine-pence for every hoghead of tobacco so by them delivered, which last mentioned sum of money they shall respectively pay to the proprietor of the warehouse, first deducting all monies by him or them advanced for repairs of warehouse, prizes, and other necessaries for carrying on the inspection.

Inspectors to
cause the own-
ers of ware-
houses to make
necessary re-
pairs, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That when and as often as repairs shall or may be necessary at any of the warehouses in this state, the inspector or inspectors shall call upon the owner or owners of such warehouse, to make the necessary repairs both to the houses and prizes; and if the owner or owners shall neglect or refuse to do the same in a reasonable time; the inspector or inspectors may cause the said houses and prizes to be repaired, and deduct the expence for the same out of any money that may be then due, or that shall thereafter become due, to the proprietor of such warehouse for warehouse rent.

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XI. And be it enacted, That no inspector or inspectors shall be liable to damages for any tobacco taken away or destroyed by the enemies of this state.

Continuance.

XII. This act to continue until the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our lord seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

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An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the county court for Talbot county, to have been held on the Monday before the first Tuesday in August in this present year, was not called, whereby all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, both civil and criminal, were discontinued:

Pleas, &c. un-
determined, to
be in the same
condition as if
the court had
been held as
by law requir-
ed, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all actions, pleas, process, and proceedings, therein, both civil and criminal (except as hereafter excepted) which were depending and undetermined in the said Talbot county court, which was or ought to have been held on the Monday before the first Tuesday in August in this