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offending, and being thereof convicted, shall, for every such offence, EHAP. forfeit and pay five thousand pounds of tobacco.

To attend when required, &c.

XVII. And he it enacted, That every inspector shall attend his duty at the warehouse under his charge, as often as he shall be required, for the purpose of inspecting or delivering tobacco out 'of said warehouse, except on Sundays, or the holidays observed at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, or when hindered by sickness, or in such cases wherein this act shall otherwise provide; and every inspector, neglecting to attend as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the party grieved one hundred pounds of tobacco for every neglect, and shall also be liable to the action upon the case of the party grieved to recover all damages which he or she shall have sustained, by occasion of any such neglect, together with his or her full costs, at the election of such party.

To uncase hogsheads &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That every inspector shall uncase and break every hogshead of tobacco brought to be inspected as aforesaid, in three different places, in the middle, and in the spaces between the middle and each end; and if the inspectors or inspector (where one only is appointed) shall be of opinion that the same is sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, then the inspector or inspectors shall weigh, or cause to be weighed, in his or their presence, fuch tobacco, in scales, with weights of the lawful standard, and shall afterwards weigh, as aforesaid, the hogshead, which the inspectors or inspector shall stamp and mark, or cause to be stamped and marked in his or their presence, with a hot iron, on the head and bulge, with the name of the warehouse, the tare of the hogshead, and quantity of net tobacco therein contained; and where two inspectors are appointed, if they shall disagree concerning the quality of the tobacco, they shall, without delay (or as foon as conveniently may be) call an inspector from the next adjacent inspection, who shall determine the difference, and pass or reject such tobacco; and when any inspector shall bring his own tobacco to the warehouse whereof he is inspector, the same shall not be passed or stamped, unless it be first viewed, examined, and found good, and qualified as aforesaid, by the other inspector there attending, or by the inspector from the next adjacent inspection; and in case that any inspector shall bring his own tobacco to the warehouse whereof he is the only inspector, the same shall be first viewed and examined, as aforesaid, by an inspector of the next adjacent inspection.

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XIX. And be it enacted, That in case of the fickness or other disainspector may bility of one inspector, that the other may, and he is hereby authorised to do and execute all the powers and authorities which, by this act, the two inspectors together might do, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if they were both present; and the inspector, so acting alone, shall be answerable for every hogshead or parcel of tobacco so by him inspected and passed, and his bond may be sued for any breach of the condition thereof committed by such inspector during the absence of such sick or disabled inspector.

If both are fick, they may each apto inspect, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, If both the inspectors at any house shall at the same time be sick or disabled, and thereby prevented from atpoint a person tending their duty, that in such case each of the said inspectors may, and he is hereby required to nominate and appoint one other person, (being