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skipper, for every hoghead of tobacco taken on board contrary to the intention of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three thousand pounds of tobacco.

Master of ves-
sels to deliver
manifests, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the master of every vessel, where- in tobacco shall be laden for exportation, shall, at the time of clear- ing, deliver to the naval officer two fair manifests of all the tobacco on board his vessel, expressing the marks and numbers of every hoghead, and the tare and net weight stamped thereon, the person by whom shipped, and from what warehouse, and shall make oath or affirma- tion (if a quaker, menonist, or dunker) thereto, and that the same is a just and true account of the marks, numbers, tare, and net weight, of each respective hoghead which he has on board, one of which ma- nifests shall be kept by the said naval officer, and the other transmitted to the governor and council.

Inspectors to
deliver notes,
&c.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That if any tobacco shall be brought to any of the said warehouses, the said inspectors, or one of them (in case of sickness or other disability, where two are appointed to attend) or the inspector, if one only is appointed to attend, after he or they hath or have viewed, examined, and weighed, the said tobacco, ac- cording to the directions of this act, shall be obliged to deliver to the persons bringing the same, as many notes, under the hands of the said inspectors or inspector, as shall be required, for the full quantity re- ceived by them or him; in which shall be expressed, whether the to- bacco so received be stemmed, leaf, or coloured; which notes shall be current, and received in payment and satisfaction of all contracts for tobacco, and judgments and decrees on contracts for tobacco, which note or notes shall be transferrable from one to another in all such to- bacco payments, and shall be paid and satisfied by the inspector or in- spectors who signed the same upon demand; and for every hog- head of tobacco brought to any public warehouse, for the discharge of any public or private debt, in good cask of such dimensions as herein after expressed, there shall be allowed by the inspector or inspectors thereof, to the person bringing the same, after the rate of four pounds of tobacco for every hundred pounds of tobacco therein contained, after the same shall be viewed and passed; and the said inspector or in- spectors shall and are hereby obliged to make every hoghead by him or them paid away, in discharge of any note by him or them given as aforesaid, to contain nine hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco at the least, exclusive of the allowance for the cask, and for every such hog- head of tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed, fit for shipping, there shall be paid by the person receiving such hoghead, fifty-six pounds of tobacco for inspecting, and eight pounds of tobacco for nails, which said sum of eight pounds of tobacco the inspector may retain in his hands, to reimburse him the expence of providing nails; and the person demanding or receiving tobacco in discharge of notes as afore- said, shall allow to the inspector or inspectors, four pounds of tobacco per centum for the cask, and two pounds of tobacco for every hundred pounds of tobacco contained in such notes, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity for shrinkage and wasting, if the said tobacco be paid at any time within two months after the date of the note given for the same, and one pound of tobacco for every hundred pounds of tobacco for every month the same shall be unpaid after the said allow-
ance,