

the rest, in such case the said inspector or inspectors shall permit the owner or other person bringing such tobacco, to make use of one or more of their prizes for the repacking and prizing such tobacco, and if there shall be several hogsheds of tobacco belonging to several owners, to be picked, repacked, and prized, at any public warehouse, the owner or other person bringing the same, whose tobacco shall be first viewed and refused, shall be first permitted and allowed to make use of such prize or prizes, and the same rule shall be observed in the prizing all tobacco which shall be picked, repacked, and prized, as aforesaid; and for all tobacco repacked and prized by the owner thereof, or his servants and slaves, there shall be paid to the inspectors thereof only twenty-eight pounds of tobacco on the eastern shore, and twenty-four pounds of tobacco on the western shore, for stamping, and for all tobacco repacked and prized by the inspector, fifty-six pounds of tobacco for each hoghead, and also four pounds of tobacco for nails, unless the proprietor shall provide nails; and no inspector shall take or convert to his own use, or otherwise dispose of, any draughts or samples of freight or crop tobacco, but the same, if fit to pass, shall be carefully put into the hoghead out of which it was drawn, under the penalty of forfeiting one hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco for every draught so taken away; and all and every inspector or inspectors, if required, shall alter the mark of any hoghead of tobacco for which they have before given a receipt, and for preventing confusion and mistakes, shall keep a waste book, in which shall be entered the marks and numbers of all hogheads of tobacco received by them, and also the marks and numbers thereof, when the same shall be delivered out by them; and all inspectors, when required, shall be obliged to prize any hoghead of crop tobacco under nine hundred and fifty pounds net weight, so as to make it up that weight, but shall receive the same fee upon such hoghead as for transfer tobacco, and may make the lawful abatements for the tobacco prized in; and where any tobacco shall be brought to any warehouse by the overseer of the owner thereof, the inspector or inspectors shall give notes and receipts in the name of the owner, which notes and receipts shall be delivered to the owner or his order.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the owner of any transfer notes may at any time receive and mark hogsheds of tobacco for satisfying such notes, and the inspector or inspectors shall take in his or their former notes, and deliver crop notes and receipts for such hogsheds, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same manner as they are for crop tobacco; but the persons receiving such hoghead shall pay to the inspector the sum of sixty-four pounds of tobacco for the inspection and nails for every hoghead; and the inspector shall sell all transfer tobacco which shall not be so received and marked, on the second day of holding the court, if fair weather, if not, on the next fair day of the court of their respective counties, in the months of October on the eastern shore and in November on the western shore yearly, by public auction, in single hogsheds, and not otherwise, and shall pay the money arising by such sale, at the average price of the sale of the tobacco belonging to each house, in satisfaction of their notes, from time to time, to the proprietors thereof, making their demand under the same penalty as is inflicted for not paying inspectors notes.

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