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XIV.

other creeks or rivers, and thence by land into the Delaware state, Pennsylvania, or Virginia; and it being reasonable that such tobacco should pay some duty as well as other tobacco exported,

Where duty
is not paid at
the naval of-
fice, to be
paid to the
inspector, &c.

LXVII. **Be it enacted,** That in all cases where tobacco is carried out of this state, or removed from the warehouse, with intention so to be carried or transported, and no duty thereon is paid at the naval office, the duty of five shillings, imposed on other tobaccos, shall be paid to the inspector or inspectors, at the several warehouses, before the same be thence removed, and shall be accounted for by them on oath or affirmation (if a quaker, menonist, or dunker) on or before the first day of November in each year, the duty to be paid in bills of the new emission, or in gold and silver, as directed by the act, entitled, An act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress; and in case tobacco be transported out of this state, without paying the duty as above directed, the owner or proprietor shall forfeit, for every hoghead of tobacco so transported, the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco, one half to the informer, the other half to be applied as in said act is directed, and in case of no informer, then the whole penalty to be applied as thereby directed, the inspector or inspectors to retain four per cent. commission for his trouble in paying and receiving, and shall account with the treasury half yearly, or oftener if required, under the penalty of paying fifteen per cent. interest.

County clerk
to provide a
book, &c.

LXVIII. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of each county within this state shall provide a well bound or stitched book, and record therein all the proceedings of the justices relating to this act; and that it be the duty of the clerk of the county court for the time being, to attend them on all occasions relating to this act in their respective courts, and at their meetings at the court house, and that he be qualified by oath before some magistrate to keep fair and just entries of the proceedings of the said justices, and do all other necessary services in relation to this act that shall be required of him by the justices aforesaid, for all which services he shall annually be allowed, out of the profits arising by virtue of this act, a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds of tobacco.

LIX. **And,** To prevent any person or persons whatsoever from making sale of trashy and unmerchantable tobacco,

Persons not to
buy trashy to-
bacco, &c.

LX. **Be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, on any pretence whatsoever, to buy, barter, purchase, or take into his, her, or their possession, or to sell or offer to sale, either directly or indirectly, any trashy or unmerchantable tobacco, either loose or in hands, in bundle, bulk, parcel, case, hoghead, or other package whatsoever, except such tobacco as hath been heretofore lodged in any inspection house in pursuance of any former law, under the penalty of four pounds of tobacco for every pound of tobacco so bought, bartered, purchased, taken into his, her or their possession, or sold or offered to sale, as aforesaid.

LXI. **And,** For the further discovering and punishing so pernicious a practice,