

LXII. Be it enacted, That if either party, offending as aforesaid, shall make information against the other party or parties, so as aforesaid offending, and shall prosecute such other party or parties, so that he, she, or they, be of the offences aforesaid, or either of them, lawfully convict (to which purpose any or either of the parties aforesaid are hereby enacted and declared to be good and sufficient evidence) such person, so as aforesaid informing and prosecuting, shall be indemnified and saved harmless from any prosecution for the said offence.

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LXIII. And be it enacted, That no master or commander of any ship, or other vessel, taking tobacco on freight, shall remove or transport any freight tobacco from any warehouse, in order to be put on board his ship or vessel, in any open boat or undecked vessel, or on the deck of any vessel, without such good and sufficient covering as will secure such tobacco against rain, under penalty of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco for every offence.

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LXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person, having tobacco on board any ship or other vessel, or any naval officer, or searcher, to go on board such ship or vessel in the day time, during her loading, to search and discover whether any breach has been made of this act; and if any master, mariner, or other person, shall hinder or oppose such search, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of three thousand pounds of tobacco, to be recovered and applied as by this act directed.

Naval officers,  
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search vessels,  
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LXV. And be it enacted, That the justices and inspectors of each respective county shall meet at the court-house of their respective counties, on the Monday after the first meeting of every October court on the eastern shore and November court on the western shore yearly, if fair weather, if not on the next fair day, under the penalty of eight hundred pounds of tobacco each, at which meeting it shall be determined, by a majority of the justices then present, upon the best information they can get, what buildings, additions, or repairs, wharfs, cranes, or other conveniences, required by this act, are wanting at each respective warehouse; and the said justices shall appoint two justices most convenient to each warehouse, not being proprietor or proprietors of such warehouse, to agree and contract for such buildings, additions, repairs, wharfs, cranes, and other conveniences, as shall be determined to be wanting as aforesaid; and the said two justices shall, within five days after such appointment, give notice to the proprietor or proprietors of each warehouse, concerning which they are appointed to contract, or his or their agent, to meet them at some convenient place, by them in such notice to be appointed, at a time not exceeding ten days from the date of such notice; at which meeting the said two justices shall inform the said proprietor or proprietors, or his or their agent, what is required of him or them, according to the determination of the justices aforesaid; and if the said proprietor or proprietors will not immediately enter into bond to the state, in such penalty as the said justices shall think proper, not exceeding sixty thousand pounds of tobacco, to do what is required as aforesaid, by the last day of April next ensuing the date of such bond at farthest, or if after such bond given, such proprietor or proprietors shall not complete every thing therein specified, according to the tenor thereof, in either case the justices

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