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or inspectors, under the present act, until the whole money advanced as aforesaid shall be repaid, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XIV.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That when and as often as a new inspector or inspectors shall be elected and chosen, in the room and stead of the inspector or inspectors who served at the same warehouse the preceding year, that the said new inspector or inspectors shall, within ten days after he or they shall be qualified to serve as an inspector or inspectors, according to the directions in this act, make out two lists of all hogsheads of tobacco then in the same warehouse, being (which tobacco the old inspector or inspectors are hereby obliged and directed to deliver) well nailed, lined, and fit for shipping, to the new inspector or inspectors, describing the marks, numbers, gross, tare, and net weight, stamped and marked thereon, who shall sign a receipt at the foot of each list of such hogsheads received from the old inspector or inspectors, which lists, so as aforesaid given, with the receipts thereto signed, shall be delivered to the old inspector or inspectors, the one of which lists shall be by him or them lodged with the clerk of the county, to be by him kept in his office, under the penalty of eight thousand pounds tobacco on each inspector neglecting to make such lists; and the same penalty on the old inspector or inspectors, who shall neglect to lodge the same with the county clerk; and the new inspector or inspectors is and are hereby declared to be answerable to the owners of any notes mentioned and described in such lists, so far as to produce the same hogshead or hogsheads of tobacco belonging to any owner; and likewise, that the said new inspector or inspectors shall be liable for, and answerable to, the old inspector or inspectors, for all damage that shall happen to such tobacco mentioned in the lists aforesaid, through his or their negligence, during the time of his or their serving as inspector or inspectors.

LXXII. And, To the end that inspectors may be more careful of the fire they may have occasion for at the warehouses, to brand the tobacco,

LXXIII. Be it enacted, That if any warehouse within this state shall be hereafter burnt, and can be made appear to have happened by the negligence of the inspector or inspectors belonging to such warehouse, such inspector or inspectors shall forfeit and pay sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco each.

Penalty on
inspectors for
warehouses
being burnt,
&c.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That every justice who shall meet at their respective court houses, and every justice who shall be appointed, and attend, in order to agree as aforesaid, shall be allowed the sum of one hundred pounds of tobacco for every day he shall necessarily attend in consequence of such appointment, in the next county assessment; and every inspector who shall meet and attend the justices aforesaid at the court house, shall be allowed fifty pounds of tobacco per day, in the next county assessment, for his attendance.

Allowance to
justices, &c.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall bring any hogshead, or number of hogsheads of tobacco, to any of the warehouses appointed herein to receive the same, and shall offer them, or

Penalty on
persons carry-
ing away to-
bacco refused
to be passed,
any &c.