

now unwilling to rent them for the use of the public: And whereas it is necessary to erect new warehouses at some of the places directed by this law :

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XIV.

LXXXI. Be it enacted, That the justices of the county court of such counties, or any three of them, in all such cases shall, and they are hereby authorised and required to agree for and purchase a quantity of land, not exceeding one acre, the most convenient and proper for the erection of warehouses; and in case the owner or owners of such land shall refuse to make sale of so much of the said land as the said justices, or any two of them, shall think necessary for the purposes by this act directed, at a reasonable price, or be under any disability of making sale thereof, then the said justices, or any two of them, shall be and are, by virtue of this act, authorised and required to issue their warrant to the sheriff of such county, requiring and commanding him to summon, empanel, and return, a jury of the best and most capable and substantial freeholders (not less than twelve) inhabitants within such county, and not interested in or related to the owner of such land, to be and appear before the said justices, on the premises, upon a certain day to be by them limited and appointed in such warrant; which jury, upon their oath, to be by the said justices or one of them to the said jurors administered, shall enquire who is or are the owner or owners of the said land, what is the value thereof, and what damages such owner or owners will sustain, and the sum of money the said jurors shall assess to the owner or owners of such land, shall be assessed and levied by the justices of such county at their next October and November courts, at the time of laying of the public assessment, and shall be collected by the sheriff of such county, in the same manner as the county assessment, and may be discharged in like manner, and the sheriff shall pay the same to the owner or owners of such land; and the said justices shall, immediately after such valuation by the jury, cause such land to be surveyed and laid out by the surveyor of such county, with good and sufficient boundaries, and a certificate thereof to be returned and recorded in the county records; and the justices of the said county, and their successors, shall be and are hereby vested with an estate in fee simple in the said land for the use of such county for ever; and the said justices, or any two of them, shall, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to treat and agree with workmen, to build and finish good, necessary, and convenient warehouses, on such land, and to purchase all necessaries and conveniences to carry this act into execution, and the expences for the same shall be assessed, levied, and collected, on and from the inhabitants of such county, in the same manner as other county levies, and be paid by the sheriff to the order of the said justices, or any two of them.

Justices may
purchase land,
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LXXXII. And be it enacted, That every inspector shall be entitled to receive eighteen pounds of tobacco for every hoghead of tobacco inspected, at the time of inspection, from the owner or person bringing the same, for his trouble, and on exportation, the person exporting the same shall pay to the inspector, at the time of delivery, twelve pounds of tobacco.

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LXXXIII. And be it enacted, That all tobacco that shall be unexported, after laying twelve months in any public warehouse established

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