

the major part of them; 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 any one of the said commissioners to the said jurors administered; shall inquire 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 adjudge to the owner or owners of such land, shall be assessed by the justices of such county at the time of the making their next county assessment, and shall be collected by the sheriff or collector of such county in the same manner as the county assessment, and the sheriff or collector shall tender or 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 authorized and required, 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 and collected on and from the inhabitants of such county, in the same manner as the county assessment, and shall be paid by the sheriff or collector to the order of the said justices, or any two of them.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That the justices of the several county courts be authorized and required, at their respective March, April, or June courts, and on the second day thereof, to give this act in charge to the grand jury, and to direct them to make diligent inquiry into any breaches of this act, and particularly into the conduct of the inspectors in their county; and the said justices are also authorized and required, at the same court, to inquire into the number of warehouses in their county, the quantity of tobacco inspected at each warehouse within the year, the number of inspectors at each warehouse, and the annual expence of, and receipts at, each warehouse, and after full inquiry and mature consideration of all these circumstances, and the situation and convenience of the inhabitants of their county who carry tobacco for inspection, to determine, whether any warehouse appointed in their county in virtue of this act ought to be discontinued and suppressed, and also, whether the number of inspectors at any warehouse ought to be increased, and the said justices shall enter their determination in the records of the minutes of their proceedings, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the governor and the council; and if the said justices shall declare that any warehouse is unnecessary, it shall, by virtue of such order, be discontinued, and if belonging to the county, the warehouse, with the ground belonging thereto, shall be sold by the order of the said justices, and the sales thereof applied to the use of the county; and if they shall declare that the number of inspectors is too few at any warehouse, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint and commission, out of the last recommendation, as many persons as may be necessary:

Act to be given in charge to grand jury, &c.

LIX. And be it enacted, That for every hoghead of tobacco offered to be inspected, there shall be paid at the time, by the owner or person bringing the same, to the inspector or inspectors who shall view the said tobacco, the sum of two shillings and six-pence current money, and at the time of taking away the said tobacco for exportation, there shall be paid, by the person receiving the said tobacco, to the inspector or inspectors delivering the same, at the time of delivery, the further sum of two shillings and six-pence current money; and the said inspectors shall ac-

Inspectors allowance, &c.

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