

of the said new inspector or inspectors, during the time of his or their serving as inspector or inspectors. C H A P.
XXVI.

LII. **And, that inspectors may be careful of the fire for which they may have occasion to brand the hogheads and destroy trash tobacco, Be it enacted,** That if any warehouse within this state shall be hereafter wilfully burnt by any inspector or inspectors, or shall be burnt from the neglect or want of reasonable care of any inspector or inspectors belonging to such warehouse, such inspector or inspectors, and his and their securities, shall be answerable to the owners of all tobacco burnt or damaged in such warehouse, to be recovered by action on the case, for so much tobacco, or money to the value of such tobacco, had and received to the use of the owner; provided a note, expressing the cause of action, be lodged in the office at the time of issuing the writ. Penalty on inspectors for warehouses being burnt, &c.

LII. **And be it enacted,** That every justice who shall be appointed, and attend in order to agree as aforesaid, shall be allowed the sum of ten shillings current money 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 seven shillings and six-pence current money per day, in the next county assessment, for his attendance. Allowance to justices, &c.

LIII. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall bring any hoghead or hogheads of tobacco to any of the warehouses appointed in virtue of this act to receive the same, and shall offer them, or any of them, to the inspector or inspectors, to be by him or them received and inspected, and the said inspector or inspectors shall refuse to pass the same, or shall direct the said hoghead or hogheads to lie, and the owner or owners of the said tobacco, or any other person or persons by his, her or their privity, consent or procurement, shall either secretly or openly carry the said tobacco, or any part thereof, away from the said warehouse before the same hath been viewed and passed according to law, or if refused to be passed, shall attempt secretly or openly as aforesaid to carry the same, or any part thereof, away, the said owner or owners shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds current money for every hoghead of tobacco so carried away. Tobacco refused to be passed not to be carried away, &c.

LIV. **And be it enacted,** That the inspectors of tobacco at the several warehouses within this state, shall, immediately on the delivery of every hoghead of tobacco at the warehouse whereof they are inspectors, weigh and give a receipt for such tobacco, if required by the proprietor, or person bringing the same to the said warehouse, expressing therein that the same is for uninspected tobacco, which receipt shall be given up to the inspectors, upon the said tobacco's being inspected, and before the inspectors shall be obliged to deliver notes therefor. Inspectors to give receipts for uninspected tobacco, &c.

LV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person, other than the inspectors, shall hereafter make any fire within any public warehouse, or without doors within the space of fifty yards from such warehouse, such person, if free, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds current money, and if a servant or slave, he or she shall, by order of any justice, or any inspector, within such county, receive on his or her bare back a number of lashes, not exceeding thirty-nine, for every such offence. Penalty on persons making fires in warehouses, &c.

LVI. **And be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or build, or cause to be erected or built, any chimney, except brick or stone, within one hundred yards of any public warehouse in this state; and where any chimney, except brick or stone, is already built within the distance aforesaid from any public warehouse, the owner or proprietor of the said chimney shall pull down the same, or on refusal or neglect so to do in six months after the passing this act, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of the county, and he is hereby required upon notice, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to cause such chimney to be pulled down and demolished; and the inspectors of the several warehouses shall, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money, give notice Wooden chimnies not to be built, &c.