

Passed December 24.

An ACT to ascertain the salary of the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore.

Judge's salary.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore, to be appointed by the governor and council in pursuance of the act, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, shall be and he is hereby entitled to receive the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money per annum, during his continuance in office, to be paid by the treasurer of the eastern shore in quarterly payments out of any unappropriated monies remaining in said treasury.

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A Further additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and to continue certain parts of the said act, and the supplementary acts thereto. *Origl. 1789. ch 26.*

Justices to determine where warehouses shall be kept, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any three or more of the justices of the peace of the several counties in this state, except Washington, Frederick, Cecil, Caroline, Harford and Allegany, be and they are hereby authorized and required, annually, at the time and place of nominating inspectors, agreeably to the directions of the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and the supplementary acts thereto, to determine at what place or places on navigable water in their respective counties warehouses shall be kept for the reception and inspection of tobacco, agreeably to the said acts, and the number of inspectors proper at each place, and they shall enter the places, and number of inspectors at each place, in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose only; and in case the said justices should think proper to discontinue any warehouse in their respective counties, which has been heretofore or may hereafter be established for the reception of tobacco, it may be lawful for them to continue the former inspector, or appoint some other person, for the delivery of the tobacco remaining in such warehouse so by them discontinued, and may cause the said tobacco to be removed to the most convenient warehouse, and put under the care of the inspector or inspectors of said warehouse, whose duty it shall be to pass receipts for and deliver the same agreeably to the directions of the acts to which this is a supplement.

*1790.
55 & 64
1791. ch 61.
1793. ch 47*

And sell any warehouse discontinued, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That where any warehouse belonging to the county has been or may be discontinued, the justices of the county, or a majority of them, shall proceed, and they are hereby empowered to sell the same, together with the scales, weights, and other the implements thereunto belonging, upon such terms as they may think proper, and apply the money arising therefrom to the use of their county; and if it should so happen that the boundaries of the public ground on which the house or houses may stand cannot be ascertained by the justices, they, or a majority of them, may petition the county court for a commission to prove and perpetuate the same, in the prosecution of which the same proceeding shall be observed as is directed by law to be observed by individuals in similar cases.

Inspectors in certain cases to give receipts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the several inspectors appointed in virtue of this act are hereby required, that when tobacco in hogheads shall be brought to him or them for inspection which shall not be clear of trash, but shall be in good order and merchantable only, to give a receipt therefor, expressing the number, gross, tare and net weight of the same, and that the tobacco is of the second quality, and shall also mark the No. gross, tare and net weight thereof on the head and bilge of the hoghead, and the said receipt shall be obligatory on the said inspector or inspectors for a delivery of the said tobacco, in the same manner and conditions as any note issued by him or them in virtue of the several acts aforesaid.

Which shall not be a tender, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said receipts shall not be a tender for the payment of any tobacco contract, unless the said contract shall have been for tobacco

Contd. till 30. Oct. 1805. by Conty. Act of 1798. ch 71.