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CHAPTER 240.

Passed Feb. 5.

An act for the benefit of Michael Lovejoy, of Prince-George's County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Michael Lovejoy, of Prince-George's county, that in the year eighteen hundred and nine, one hogshead of second tobacco was inspected at Nottingham warehouse, in said county, and deposited therein by said Lovejoy : And whereas, it appears by the said petition, that the note for the hogshead of tobacco aforesaid was lost, mislaid or destroyed, and that notwithstanding oath has been made to the fact of its being lost by the said Lovejoy, the inspector at said warehouse refuses to renew a note for the same ; now therefore,

Inspector to deliver new note on certain conditions.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if the said Michael Lovejoy shall make oath before a justice of the peace of Prince-George's county, at any time within six months after the passage of this act, to the fact of the loss of the said tobacco note, and shall take a certificate thereof to the inspector at the warehouse aforesaid, and there shall be found on the inspector's books at said warehouse for the year eighteen hundred and nine, a record of a second hogshead of tobacco, a note for which issued to the said Michael Lovejoy, and which he the said inspector shall have good and sufficient reasons to believe to be the same hogshead of tobacco for which the note lost as aforesaid issued, and the hogshead of tobacco for which said lost note appears as aforesaid to have been issued, yet remains in said warehouse, then the said inspector shall deliver to the said Michael Lovejoy a new note for the said hogshead of tobacco, corresponding with the one recorded on the books aforesaid, the said Michael Lovejoy first paying to the inspector aforesaid all warehouse charges that have accrued on said hogshead of tobacco, up to the time of renewing the note aforesaid ; *Provided,* that the said Michael Lovejoy shall not receive a new note for the one so lost, destroyed or mislaid, unless he shall give notice, in some one of the public newspapers printed in Baltimore, of his intention to apply for a new note, in lieu of the one so lost, mislaid or destroyed, at least twenty days before his application for the same, in which notice the mark, number, weight and date, of said lost note, shall be set forth.

Proviso.

— to be discharged from all actions on account of note lost.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector shall, upon granting a new note, be thereby discharged from all action and demand on account of the former note so lost, mislaid or destroyed.

CHAPTER 241.

Passed Feb. 5.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of Public Letters and Packets, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the mode heretofore practised for forwarding the laws, votes and proceedings, and other public letters and packets, to the different counties of this state, has been found deficient and productive of much delay and inconvenience to the people of this state ; Therefore,