

On Motion, ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *James Tilghman*, Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Johnson*, Maj. *Waring*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Key*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Hayward*, Col. *Cresap*, and Mr. *Goldborough*, be a Committee to consider what further Alterations or Amendments are necessary to be made to the Inspection Law; and that they make Report thereof to the House on the Morrow Morning.

Mr. *Edmondson* has Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Creditors, &c.* was here Read, and Passed for In-grossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for prohibiting all Trade with the Indians, for the Time therein mentioned*, was here Read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House; with which several Amend-ments this House Concurs, and ORDERED, That the Bill be amended accordingly.

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

Friday, October 21.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Murdock* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

*By the Committee appointed to Report further Amendments to the Inspection Law.*

YOUR Committee have agreed to Report the following Amendments, viz.

That upon a new Inspector's receiving the House from the old one, he shall make two Lists of all Hogsheds of Tobacco then in the House (which the old Inspector shall deliver, well nailed, lined, and fit for Shipping) describing the Marks, Numbers, Gross, Tare, and nett Weight Stamped or Marked thereon, and Sign a Receipt at the Foot of each List, for such Tobacco to be given to the old Inspector, the one of which to be by him lodged with the Clerk of the County, in the County Court Office.

The new Inspectors answerable to the Owner, so far as to produce the Hogsheds mentioned in the List, but no farther, and only to the old Inspector for any Damage to the Tobacco for Neg-ligence in his Time.

Add to the Skipper's Oath, That he will not wilfully Damage, or suffer to be Damaged, any such Tobacco. Lay a Penalty on the Inspectors of Five Pounds that do not tender the Oath.

Add a Clause, That no Captain of a Vessel taking Freight, shall transport any Freight Tobacco from the Warehouses, on board any Ship, or other Vessel, in open Boats or Vessels, without good and sufficient Covering, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Offence.

Make the Weights 1500.

The People of *Frederick County*, above *Conococheague*, from the inconvenient Situation of Justices of the Peace in that County, be allowed to make Oath, That they made no Tobacco, before either a Justice of the Peace, the Sheriff of the County, or any of his Deputies. The Certifi-cate to be Signed by the Person making the Oath, as well as the Person before whom it was made, and the Sheriff, or his Deputy, to whom the Certificate is delivered, to give a Receipt for it.

After the Word Warehouses, add, Purchase of Tobacco Hogsheds.

That *King's-Town* and *Parson's-Landing* Warehouses in *Talbot County*, be under separate In-spections, and one Inspector each, and their Salaries reduced to Thirty-five Pounds each.

That *Falconer's House* in *Kent County*, shall be suppressed.

That *Frederick-Town* and *George-Town* be put under one Inspection, by two Inspectors, one from *Cæcil County*, and one from *Kent County*, to be obliged to attend three Days in the Week at one House, and three Days at the other.

Their Salaries to be Forty-five Pounds each.

Inspectors of those Houses to be re-chosen.

That the Inspectors, in Sale of the Transfer Tobacco, shall set it up to Sale in single Hogsheds, and allow the Owners the Average Price. The Sale to be the second Day of the Court, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day of the Court.

That the Justices and Representatives residing in the Counties, and Inspectors of each County, to meet at the Court-House, under the Penalty of Five Pounds each, unless a sufficient Excuse, on the second Tuesday of *December*, if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day; and a Majo-rity of the Justices and Representatives then present, shall agree what necessary Repairs, Additions and Conveniencies, directed by the Act, are wanting at each Warehouse, and shall appoint one Justice and one Representative, convenient to each House, to agree for such Additions, Repairs and Conveniencies, in Case the present Owners, on Notice, will not engage to make them.

The Expence to be levied on the County, and deducted out of the Rent, and if Owners who engage to repair, and do not comply according to Agreement by the last of *April*, then the said Jus-tice and Representative to have such Repairs, &c. done, with all convenient Speed.

That the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts shall give in Charge to every Grand Jury, diligently to enquire, and true Presentment make, of all Breaches of the Act; and more especially,