

floored with Plank, the Upper Part of the Sleepers of which Floor, being at least Twelve Inches from the Ground, with convenient Doors, well secured with Iron Bolts, Barrs, or good Locks.

To be under the Care of the Inspectors of the adjacent Inspections.

Bond to be given with Surety in 2000 l.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That the Inspector or Inspectors, at the Inspecting House in or next adjoining to each of the said Places, hereby assigned and appointed for Warehouses, shall, during the Time that he or they shall be Inspector or Inspectors at the said Warehouses, be also respectively Keeper or Keepers of all the said Warehouses, to be erected in virtue of this Act, in the same Place where his or their Inspecting House is or next adjacent thereto, without any further or other Commission, Nomination, or Appointment, than what by the Laws now in being, is, or are necessary to constitute him or them Inspector or Inspectors, at his or their respective Inspecting Houses. But previous to any such Inspector or Inspectors taking upon him or themselves, the Office and Duty of Keeper of the Warehouses aforesaid, to be erected in virtue of this Act, he or they shall give Bond to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, with two good and sufficient Securities therein, in the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money, with Condition thereto, that such Warehouse Keeper or Keepers, shall and will during his or their Continuance in his or their Office of Warehouse Keeper or Keepers, safely and securely keep all Tobaccos, that shall be by him or them received, as Warehouse Keeper or Keepers aforesaid, and will well and faithfully deliver the same in the like Order as the same shall be received, without any Damage, Diminution, or Alteration thereof, so far as he or they can prevent the same, and a true and faithful Account of all his or their Receipts and Deliveries of Tobacco, shall keep; and also shall take an Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker, to the same Effect, and procure a Certificate of such Oath or Affirmation. Which Bond and Certificate, shall be laid before the then next County Court to be held for the County, wherein the same shall be given, for the Courts Approbation; and if they are approved, the same Bond shall be recorded in the Records of the same Court, and shall and may be sued by any Person grieved, by a Breach thereof, without any Assignment, and a Copy of the Record thereof under Seal, shall and may be given in Evidence on any Trial, instead of the Original; but if the Securities shall not be approved of as aforesaid, a new Bond with better Securities shall be thereupon given, approved and recorded as aforesaid. After which Bond and Certificate so produced, and Securities so approved of, and not before, the Inspector or Inspectors aforesaid, shall and may act as Warehouse Keeper or Keepers, and the Keys and Custody of the said Warehouses to be erected in virtue of this Act, shall be delivered to him or them.

Houses shall be viewed by Three Justices.

V. And be it further Enacted, That before any Warehouse shall be esteemed sufficient, or given in Charge to any Warehouse Keeper as aforesaid, the same Warehouse as well as the Wharf and Crane aforesaid, shall be viewed by at least three of the Justices of the County