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any exception at the veiwers judgment the owner of the Tobacco shall name one and the Creditor or veiwer another and (if they dissent) the Commander a third which two or three shall determine the exception. Bad Tobacco shall be judged ground leafes Second Crops leafs notably brused or worm eaten or leaves house burnt sun burnt frot bitten wheather beaten in the house sooty wett or in too high Case so that the veiwer upon his concience may reasonably think that it is not likely to last sound untill mid-Summer following. where a hogshhead is found bad for the greater part it shall be burned where for the lesse the owner shall forfeit four fold the quantity of the bad (so that it exceed not the quantity contained in the Cask or chest whereof one half to the veiwer & the other to the Lord Proprietary the veiwer shall have for veiwing 2^l p hhd and for receiveing 4^l and for burning 10^l Tobacco All cases incident and all offences against the intent of this act shall be determined & Corrected by the Leivten^t. Generall & Councill or by the Com̄mder & assistants of any County This Act to endure for two years after the end of this Assembly

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The oath of a Veiwer

You shall swear to veiw without delay with such ordinary dilligence as you use or would use in Tobacco to be received by yourself all Tobacco whereof yo^r Judgm^t Shall be demanded within the hundred of N by Vertue of the law in that behalf made you Shall not promise practise or contract to or with any person or persons directly or indirectly to be willfully or wittingly connivent partiall or difficult in the allowing or disallowing of any Tobacco by you to be veiwed nor shall you at any time before or after such veiwing directly or indirectly take or receive any gratuity hire recompence or bennefit in one thing or other for or in Consideration of such veiwing allowing or disallowing of any Tobacco more or further then the lawfull fee But true & impartiall judgm^t shall make & give whether it be bad or no by the intent of the said Law according to the best of your skill & Concience and if you find it bad you shall like true Judgm^t make & give whether you think it bad for the greater part or no And if you judge it bad for the lesser part only You shall mill all the bad out of it as neerly & exactly as you may with ordinarie dilligence & the same shall burne according to the law & the residue shall dispose of according to the law And if you Judge it bad for the greater part of it you shall burne or cause the whole quantity contained in such Cask to be burned to ashes without delay or favour so farr as the said Law shall per-