

Session Laws Notes do not exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco, the double Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

Charge of inspecting Tobacco for Exportation And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogsheads, Casks, or Cases, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof, after the same shall have been viewed, examined, and weighed, and found to be good, shall be stamped as herein before directed: And the said Inspectors, or one of them, shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Receipts signed as aforesaid, as shall be required for the Number of Hogsheads so brought and stamped. And for every Hogshead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses to be exported, on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspectors there attending, four Shillings, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof.

No Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco to be paid otherwise than in Inspectors Notes And be it further Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, no Tender of any Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco shall be accounted lawful, unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspectors Notes or Receipts. Provided always, That every Person or Persons indebted now, or who shall be indebted to any Person or Persons whatsoever, before the first Day of December, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons to pay and discharge such Debt or Debts in the Tobacco made at any Time before the first Day of December, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, and that such Payment or Tender made shall be good in Law against the Creditor or Creditors of such Debtor or Debtors as aforesaid; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dimensions of Hogs-head And for restraining the undue Practice of mixing Trash with stemmed Tobacco, and preventing the packing Tobacco in unsizeable Casks, Be it Enacted and Declared, That all stemmed Tobacco not laid streight, whether the same be packed loose or in Bundles; and all Tobacco packed in Hogsheads which exceed forty-eight Inches in the Length of the Stave, and seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Croze and Bulge, shall be accounted unlawful Tobacco, and shall not be passed or received: But the Owner of such Tobacco packed in Casks of greater Dimensions than before expressed, shall be obliged to repack the same in sizeable Cask, at his own Cost and Charge, before the same shall be stamped by the said Inspectors.

Punishment of Persons forging or counterfeiting Stamps or Notes And be it further Enacted, That if any Person whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit the Stamp, Note, or Receipt, of any Inspector, or tender in Payment any such forged or couterfeited Note or Re-