

the same shall remain under his Care and Management. And if any Skipper as aforesaid, shall refuse or delay taking the Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, aforesaid, in Manner and Form aforesaid, such Skipper for every Hogshhead of Tobacco taken on board contrary to the Intention of this Act, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, One Half thereof to the Informer, or him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same; and the other Half to be applied to the Use of the several and respective Counties, to defray the Expences that may accrue in the due Execution of this Act: To be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

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[Penalty of 20l. on refusing to take the Oath.]

And be it further Enacted, That every Master of a Ship, or Vessel, wherein Tobacco shall be laden, shall, at the Time of Clearing, deliver to the Naval Officer, Three fair Manifests of all the Tobacco on board his Ship, or Vessel, expressing the Marks and Numbers of every Hogshhead, and the Tare and Nett Weight stamped thereon, the Person by whom Shipped, and from what Warehouse, and shall make Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, thereto, and that the same is a just and true Account of the Marks, Numbers, Tare, and Nett Weight of each respective Hogshhead, as the same was taken down by the Person or Persons appointed by him to take the same, before the said Tobacco was stowed away. And no Ship or Vessel shall be Cleared by the Naval Officer before he shall have received such Lists and Manifests, one of which said Manifests shall, by the said Naval Officer, be annexed to such Masters Certificate or Clearance, to the End the same may be delivered to the Chief Officer of the Customs in such Port or Place where the said Ship shall unlade; and the other two of the said Manifests shall, by the said Naval Officer, be transmitted to the said Chief Officer of the Customs by the two next convenient Opportunities.

[Masters of Ships to lodge 3 fair Manifests, sworn to with the Naval Officers.]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Public Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco, pursuant to this Act, shall be kept at the several Places herein after mentioned: That is to say;

[Public Warehouses established.]

In the County of St. Mary's, At Chaptico, on the Land of Philip Key, under one Inspection: On a Plantation where a certain Gilbert Mackey lives, under one Inspection: At St. Innegoos, on the Land of Stephen Milburn, under one Inspection: At Wiccocomico, on the Land of John Llewelin, under one Inspection: At the Court-House, on the Land of Abraham Barnes, under one Inspection: At Mr. Cole's, on Cole's Creek, under one Inspection: At Town Creek, on the Land belonging to Hugh Hopewell, under one Inspection.

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[In St. Mary's.]

In Kent County, At Chester-Town, under one Inspection: At Abraham Falconar's, at the Head of Chester River, and at George-Town, at Sassafra's River, under one Inspection: At Worton Creek,

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