

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.

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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 in which the same shall be, and be by them approved as sufficient, and a Certificate thereof signed by the said three Justices, entered on Record: And such Warehouses, Wharfs and Cranes, shall be so viewed and approved in the Month of November, yearly, and if any of them shall on any such View be deemed insufficient, such Warehouse shall not thenceforth, until the same be sufficiently repaired and approved of as aforesaid, have any Tobacco stored therein.

Houses shall be viewed by Three Justices.

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VI. And be it further Enacted, That no Person whatsoever, shall keep any Goods for Sale in any of the said Warehouses, but that they be wholly kept and appropriated to and for the Storing and Keeping of Hogsheads, Casks, and Cases of inspected Tobacco, for Exportation.

To be appropriated to no other use.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That upon the Order or Request of any Proprietor of inspected Tobacco, which by the Laws now in Being may or can be exported, and delivering up the Inspectors Note therefor, the Inspector or Inspectors at any Inspecting House within this Province, shall and may deliver such Tobacco to

Inspectors may deliver out inspected Tobacco to the Proprietor;