

Box or other Package of Tobacco stamped with a forged or Counterfeit Stamp or Demand Tobacco of any Inspector or Inspectors upon any such forged Counterfeit or altered Note or Receipt knowing such Note or Receipt or such Stamp to be forged Counterfeit or altered or shall put or pack into any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco stamped by any Inspector any Tobacco whatsoever or shall draw or take out any Stave Plank or Heading Board of any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco after such Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco shall be delivered out from any of the Public Warehouses aforesaid every Person so offending and being thereof Convicted by due Course of Law shall receive thirty nine Lashes on his or her bare Back and stand in the Pillory for the Space of two Hours And that in all such Cases the Testimony of the Inspector or Inspectors with other strong and corroborating Circumstances shall and may be admitted as Evidence

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And be it enacted that if any Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts be casually lost mislaid or destroyed the Person or Persons entitled to receive the Tobacco by Virtue of any such note or Receipt shall make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before a Justice of the Peace of the County where the same is payable to the Number or Date of every such Note or Receipt to whom and where payable and for what Quantity of Tobacco the same was given and that such Note or Receipt is lost mislaid or destroyed and that he she or they at the Time such Note or Receipt was lost mislaid or destroyed was lawfully entitled to receive the Tobacco therein mentioned and shall take a Certificate thereof from such Justice and upon producing the Certificate to the Inspector or Inspectors who signed such Note or Receipt and lodging the same with them the said Inspector or Inspectors shall pay and deliver to the Person obtaining such Certificate the Tobacco for which such Notes or Receipts were given if the same or any Part thereof shall not have been before by him or them paid by Virtue of the said Notes or receipts and shall be thereby discharged from all Actions Suits and Demands on Account of such Notes or receipts And if any Person shall be convicted of making a false Oath or Affirmation or producing a forged Certificate in the Case aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay to the Party grieved two hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Certificate and so in Proportion for a less Quantity and upon Conviction shall suffer as in Case of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury.

[Inspectors Notes or Receipts being lost, mislaid, or destroyed, in what Manner the Tobacco contained therein may be recovered.]

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[Penalty and Punishment in Case of false swearing and Forgery.]

And be it enacted that all Tobacco due or to grow due and payable for such Public and County Levies and Parochial Charges as aforesaid which shall not be discharged and paid in Gold and Silver as by this Act is directed shall be paid and discharged in the following Manner that is to say the Public and County Levies in any of the Warehouses within the County on which the same shall be levied

[Public and County Levies, and parochial charges where to be paid.]