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WAGES. See *Ingroffers*, 3. *Servants*, 16.

WAR.

1. If his Lordship, or his Lieutenant-General make War out of the Limits or Precincts of this Province, without the Consent and Approbation of the General Assembly, the Freemen shall not be obliged to assist therein with their Persons or Estates. 1650, *ch.* 26, §. 1.

2. Martial Law shall not be exercised within this Province, but only in Camp or Garrison. *Ibid.* §. 2.

3. But in case of Invasion, Insurrection, or Rebellion, the Charges arising by Defence of the Province, shall be defrayed by an equal Assessment upon the Persons and Estates of the Inhabitants. *Ibid.* §. 3.

See *Militia*, 7.

WAREHOUSES.

1. All Tobacco, to be Exported out of this Province, shall be first brought to some or one of the Public Warehouses, in this Act mentioned, and there Viewed and Inspected. 1763, *ch.* 18, §. 2. For the List of Warehouses, see *Inspectors*, 2.

2. The Proprietors of the Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, &c. already built, and continued by this Act for Inspection of Tobacco, are hereby obliged to Let the same to the Inspectors, under Penalty of 32,000^{lb} Tobacco: And shall receive a Rent of 6^{lb} Tobacco per Hoghead, to be paid to them by the several Inspectors; (*see below*, Art. 4.) And the Residue of the 56^{lb} Tobacco per Hoghead, and the 28^{lb} Tobacco on the Eastern Shore, and the 24^{lb} Tobacco on the Western Shore, per Hoghead, in this Act mentioned, (§, 14 and 16,) shall be applied to defray Inspectors Salaries, and other Expences attending the Execution of this Law. Accounts of all which, and the Profits arising thereby, shall be annually laid before the Justices by the Inspectors, on Oath: Which Justices shall settle the same, and apply the Profits, if any, to defray the County Charge. *Ibid.* §. 52.

3. No Proprietor of a Warehouse shall make private Uses thereof whatsoever, while under Rent to the Public, under Penalty of 1000^{lb} Tobacco. Nor shall Inspectors keep any Horses, Cattle or Hogs, upon any Warehouse-Land, except in Inclosures. And if any Swine, belonging to an Inspector, shall be found at large upon such Lands, or the Lands adjoining thereto, the Proprietor of the Land on which such Warehouses are placed, may kill or destroy them. *Ibid.* §. 53.

4. One Third only of the 6^{lb} Tobacco per Hoghead, due for Rent on all Tobacco delivered out of the Two Warehouses at *Kingston*, in *Talbot* County, shall be paid to the Owner of the House on *William Wilson's* Lot, and the remaining Two Thirds to the Owner of the House on *William Gale's* Lot. *Ibid.* §. 124.

5. The Justices of each County shall provide for each Inspection-house, at the County Charge, a sufficient Beam, Weights and Scales, to weigh 1500 Grofs at least, and a Set of small Weights, the same as the Standard; and keep the same in good Repair, together with the Blocks, Tackles, and other Necessaries. And the said Justices shall, sometime in *March*, yearly, appoint Two or more of their Number to view the Scales, and try the Weights by the Standard, and to cause the necessary Repairs and Amendments to be made; the Charge of which shall be paid by the Inspectors, and be allowed to them in their Accounts. *Ibid.* §. 50, and 51.

6. Inspectors, immediately after the Conclusion of their respective Inspections, and Prizing, yearly, shall carefully take down the Scales, Ropes and Blocks, belonging to their several Houses, and lay the same carefully up, together with the Weights, in some Part

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of the said Houses: On Penalty (for Neglect,) of 800^{lb} Tobacco; to be recovered before a Single County Magistrate. One Half to the Informer, the other Half to the County Charge. *Ibid.* §. 130.

7. The Justices and Inspectors of each County, shall annually meet at the Court-House on the Second Tuesday of *December* (if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day) under Penalty of 800^{lb} Tobacco each. At which Meeting it shall be determined by a Majority of the Justices, upon the best Information they can get from the Inspectors, &c. what Buildings, Additions, Repairs, Wharfs, Cranes, or other Conveniencies are wanting at each Warehouse. And the said Justices shall appoint Two Justices most convenient at each Warehouse, not being Proprietors, to contract for such Buildings, &c. or other Conveniencies so determined to be wanting. Which Two Justices shall, within Five Days, give Notice to the Proprietors of such respective Warehouses to meet them at some convenient Place by them in such Notice to be appointed, at a Time not exceeding Ten Days from the Date of such Notice; and shall then and there inform such Proprietors, or his or their Agent, what is required of them according to the aforesaid Determination. And if such Proprietors will not immediately enter into Bond to his Lordship, in a Penalty not exceeding 32,000^{lb} Tobacco, to do what is required by the last of *April* next ensuing, at farthest; or if, after such Bond given, such Proprietor shall not compleat every Thing according to the Tenor thereof; then shall such Justices forthwith agree with some other Person for doing or compleating the same, taking Bond for the Performance of such Agreement. And, in case of the Death or Removal of one of the Justices, the other shall have full Power to act herein. *Ibid.* §. 141.

8. The Bonds taken by such Justices shall be lodged with the County Clerk, within Twenty Days after taking thereof. And any Justice neglecting his Duty in making the Contracts, or taking or lodging the Bonds, shall forfeit 800^{lb} Tobacco. *Ibid.* §. 142 and 143.

9. Whatsoever Sum such Justices may contract for, as aforesaid, shall be assessed in the next County Levy after Performance; and be deducted out of the Tobacco and Money arising due for the Rent of the House, 'til the County be reimbursed. *Ibid.* §. 144.

10. County Courts have a full Power, at all other Times of the Year, to put in Execution so much of this Act as relates to Building, Repairing, &c. Public Warehouses, and to regulate all Matters relating thereto; and to direct the Building, &c. of any Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, Cranes, and other Conveniencies, as to them from Time to Time shall seem necessary, &c. And where the Proprietor, Guardian, &c. or other Person concerned in any Warehouse, shall refuse or neglect to make such Buildings, Additions, &c. as shall be wanting at any other Time of the Year, and such as the Justices shall direct, then shall the said Justices have the same done at the County Expence: And the Justices shall receive so much of the Rent from the Inspectors, as will re-imburse such Charge to the County. And if, on Application of the Inspectors, such Justices shall refuse to do their Duty herein, every Justice so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit 800^{lb} Tobacco, to be recovered in the County Court, with Costs, by Action in the Name of the respective Inspectors, and be applied to the Use of such Warehouse, &c. *Ibid.* §. 145.

11. Every Justice who shall meet at their respective Court-houses, or who shall be appointed and attend in Order to agree as aforesaid, or to try and adjust the Weights, shall be allowed 64^{lb} Tobacco for every Day's necessary Attendance, in consequence of such Appointment, in the next County Levy: And every Inspector, who shall attend the Justices at the Court-house,