

Property
vested in
inspectors.

warehouse established by this act, shall be so far vested in the inspector or inspectors for the time being as to punish any trespass or felony thereof.

Inspectors
to deliver
notes, &c.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector or inspectors who shall pass any tobacco, shall deliver as many notes, under the hand of the inspector or inspectors, to the owner, and in his name, as shall be required, in which note or receipt shall be expressed the place and time of reception, the mark, the warehouse, number, and the gross, tare and net weights for all tobacco inspected and passed, and also in the note shall be expressed, whether of the first or second quality, the first quality to consist of tobacco clear of, and unmixed with trash, and the said notes shall be payable to the said owner, or bearer, and shall be current and received in payment of all debts and contracts for tobacco, or judgments and decrees on contracts for tobacco, according to the terms and intention of the contract, judgment or decree, (as the case may be,) and shall be transferable from one person to another, and shall be paid, upon demand, by the inspector or inspectors who signed the same; and no tender of any debt or contract for tobacco, or judgment or decree on any contract for tobacco, shall be accounted lawful, unless payment of the same shall be tendered in inspector or inspectors' note or notes.

To give
receipts.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the several inspectors appointed in virtue of this act are hereby required, that when tobacco in hogsheads shall be brought to him or them for inspection which shall not be clear of trash, but shall be in good order and merchantable only, to give a receipt therefor, expressing the number, gross, tare and net weight of the same, and that the tobacco is of the second quality, and shall also mark the number, gross, tare and net weight thereof, on the head and bulge of the hogshead, with marking irons, and the said receipt shall be obligatory on the said inspector or inspectors for a delivery of the said tobacco, in the same manner and conditions as any note issued by him or them in virtue of this act.

Receipts
not to be a
tender for
payment of
any tobacco
contract.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said receipts shall not be a tender for the payment of any tobacco contract, unless the said contract shall have been for tobacco of the second quality, and expressly mentioned in the said contracts, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hogsheads
to be
opened and
re-weighed
if required
—In case of
persons
refusing
tobacco,

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That when any person shall be entitled to receive tobacco by virtue of any inspector or inspectors' note or notes, the inspector or inspectors shall, if required, open the hogshead, and shew such tobacco to the person demanding the same, and shall also re-weigh the same if required, and if such person shall refuse to accept of such tobacco as