

diligently will review and examine, all the several Fields, and Places, wherein all such Tobacco-Plants are tended; and will cut up and destroy, or cause to be cut up and destroy'd all Stalks from which any Tobacco shall be cut or taken, and all Slips and Suckers growing out of the same above the Length of Nine Inches, which I shall find growing in any of the said Fields or Places aforesaid, according to the Directions of the said Act; and that I will duly execute all the Powers and Authorities given me by the said Act, honestly and impartially, and make a just and true Report of my Proceedings therein, without Favour, Affection, or Prejudice. And that I will inform against all Persons, who shall be guilty of any Breach of the said Act, in any Matter or Thing, wherein a Counter is required to examine and enquire, to some Justice of the Peace, for the County, wherein the Offence shall be committed. So help me God.

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And if any Person appointed by the Vestry of any Parish, to view, examine, and number Tobacco-Plants, and to cut up and destroy Tobacco-Stalks, Slips, and Suckers, in Pursuance of this Act, shall refuse to accept the said Office, or who shall accept of the said Office, and shall (Sickness not preventing him) neglect to take the Oath (or Affirmation) by this Act required to be taken, within Three Days after such his Acceptance; such Person shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money. p. 4

And upon such Refusal, or the Disability of any such Person or Persons, the Vestry of the said Parish shall meet and appoint One other fit Person in the Room of him so refusing, or disabled; and so, from Time to Time, as often as any Person shall refuse, or become incapable, nominate and appoint One other in his stead. And every Person, so nominated and appointed, that shall refuse to accept the said Office, and take the Oath (or Affirmation) as aforesaid, or who shall accept thereof, and neglect to take the said Oath (or Affirmation) as aforesaid, by the Space of Three Days next ensuing such his Acceptance, shall forfeit and pay the like Quantity of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money. And in Case, the Vestry-men of any Parish, shall fail to meet on or before the First Day of July next, and on or before the First Day of June, in every other Year than the present Year, during the Continuance of this Act, Yearly, or shall refuse to do his Duty at such Vestry, so that there shall not be a sufficient Number to hold a Vestry; every such Vestry-man (the Minister excepted) so failing to meet, or refusing to act in such Vestry, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money. And such Vestry are required to meet for the Purpose aforesaid, within Three Days after such Failure. And every Vestry-man (the Minister excepted) who shall then fail to meet, or shall refuse to do his Duty at such Vestry, so that no Vestry is or can be held, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money. And to the End, that the Duty of Number-