

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY PASSED IN
DECEMBER 1751

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the seventh Day of December in the first Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoq Domini 1751 and ending the fourteenth day of the same Month. Liber B. L. C.
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The following Laws were Enacted and Assented to by his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esquire, Governor.

An Act for the Dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County, [No. 1.] therein named.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Warehouses for Inspecting Tobacco, at Thomas Bruff's and Old-Field Landing, and that of Philip Emerson's, on his Dwelling Plantation in Talbot County (all at present under one and the same Inspection), are so remote from each other, and the Quantities of Tobacco brought into them so great, that the Office of Inspectors for the said Houses cannot be duly executed. [Preamble.]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Warehouses above-mentioned shall, and are hereby declared to be under two separate and distinct Inspections; and that the Warehouse at Thomas Bruff's Landing be under one Inspection; and the Warehouses at Old Field Landing and that of Philip Emerson's, at his Dwelling Plantation in Talbot County, be under one Inspection; any Thing in the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, or any other Act, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. [Warehouses therein mentioned divided.]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be paid to the Inspectors appointed to attend at the aforesaid Warehouses, the Salaries hereafter mentioned; that is to say, To each Inspector for the Warehouses at Old Field Landing and Philip Emerson's, the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money per Annum; and to each Inspector for the Warehouse at Thomas Bruff's Landing, the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money per Annum; any Thing in the above-recited, or any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding. [Respective Salaries of the Inspectors.]