

Liber R. G. of the Sum of Money or Tobacco or other thing so given or delivered or offered to be given or delivered and shall forever be disabled to be an Inspector within this Province.

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[In case of the Death, &c. of an Inspector.]

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And be it further enacted that in Case of the Death Refusal or Removal of any Inspector or Inspectors the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being shall and may nominate and appoint any other Person or Persons mentioned in the last Recommendation to be sent him as aforesaid from such Vestrymen and Churchwardens for any Inspection where a Vacancy shall or may happen as aforesaid to succeed any Inspector or Inspectors as aforesaid refusing removed or dead but should it so happen that by Death Refusals or Removals there should not be Persons enough left in the Nominations of the respective Vestrymen and Churchwardens so as aforesaid to be transmitted for the Appointment of the Governor or Commander in Chief then and in such Case the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of any Parish or Parishes where this shall happen to be the Case shall immediately meet as aforesaid and elect two or four as the Case shall require for Inspectors and as before transmit Certificates of such Nomination and Recommendation to the Sheriff of the said County who shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council to be as before laid by him before the Governor or Commander in Chief out of which the said Governor or Commander in Chief shall appoint a sufficient Number according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act to serve as Inspector or Inspectors respectively in Pursuance of the Recommendation aforesaid

[Proviso.]

Provided always and it is true Intent and Meaning of this Act that though the Vestrymen and Churchwardens are to elect Inspectors annually yet where they elect again a former Inspector or Inspectors they shall continue such without any new Appointment by the Governor or Commander in Chief

[Vestries not to neglect to meet, to nominate and recommend Inspectors.]

And be it further enacted that every Vestrymen and Churchwarden who shall neglect or refuse (not being prevented by Sickness or some unavoidable Accident) to meet according to the Directions of this Act to nominate and recommend Inspectors or who being so met shall omit neglect or refuse to nominate and recommend Inspectors whereby Inspectors shall not be nominated and recommended in Pursuance of this Act shall forfeit and pay eight hundred pounds of Tobacco for every such offence

[Proviso]

Provided always that no Vestrymen or Churchwarden who shall be an Inspector shall have or be allowed so long as he shall be an Inspector any Vote in the Nomination or Recommendation of any other Inspector or Inspectors and that where any Person or Persons shall be appointed in Pursuance of such Nomination and Recommendation as already mentioned and shall afterwards and again be nominated and recommended to be an Inspector or Inspectors for