

An Act for the Dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County, 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.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the respective Parishes, in which the said Warehouses are, shall, and they are hereby directed and required, at some Time, on or before the first Day of *February* next, to nominate and recommend to his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, four able and sufficient Planters, well skilled in Tobacco, to attend for the ensuing Year at each of the Inspections by this Act above established; and shall forthwith transmit a Certificate of such Nomination and Recommendation to the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, in the same Manner as, in like Cases, by the above-recited Act is required and directed: And that thereafter, the Time of choosing Inspectors, to attend at the said Warehouses, shall be between the first and tenth Day of *September* yearly. Nomination of the said Inspectors, in whom vested.

This Act to continue until the first Day of *December*, *Anno Domini* One thousand seven hundred fifty and three. Continuance of this Act.

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