

tors, who signed the same, upon Demand : And for every Hoghead of Tobacco brought to any public Warehouse, for the Discharge of any public or private Debt, in good Cask, of such Dimensions as herein after expressed, there shall be allowed by the Inspector or Inspectors thereof, to the Person bringing the same, after the rate of Four Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Pounds the Tobacco therein contained shall weigh, after the same shall be viewed and passed. And the said Inspector or Inspectors shall, and are hereby obliged to make every Hoghead by him or them paid away, in Discharge of any Note by him or them given as aforesaid, to contain Nine hundred and Fifty Pounds of Nett Tobacco at the least, exclusive of the Allowance for the Cask ; and for every such Hoghead of Tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed fit for Shipping, there shall be paid by the Person receiving such Hoghead, Seven Shillings for inspecting, and Six Pence for Nails ; which said Sum of Six Pence, the said Inspectors or Inspector shall and may retain in his or their Hands, for his or their own Use, to reimburse him or them the Expence of providing Nails : And the Person demanding or receiving Tobacco in Discharge of Notes as aforesaid, shall allow to the Inspector or Inspectors Four Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, for the Cask, and Two Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Notes ; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, for Shrinkage and Wasting, if the said Tobacco be paid at any Time within Two Months after the Date of the Note given for the same ; and One Pound of Tobacco for every Hundred, for every Month the same shall be unpaid after the said Allowance ; so as such Allowance for Shrinkage and Wasting do not exceed, in the whole, Six Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred. And if any Inspector or Inspectors, by whom any such Notes for Tobacco as aforesaid shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every Inspector, so refusing or delaying, shall forfeit and pay, to the Party injured, double the Value of the Tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid ; to be recovered with Costs, in any Court of Record within this Province, if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco ; and if the said Note or Notes do not exceed Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco, double the Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

XVI. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That* all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogheads, Casks, or Cases, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof, after the same shall have been viewed, examined, and weighed, and found to be good, shall be stamped as herein before directed : And the said Inspector, or Inspectors, shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Receipts signed as aforesaid, as shall be required for the Number of Hogheads so brought and stamped. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Eastern-Shore, to be exported, on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspector, or Inspectors there attending, Three Shillings and Six Pence, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same ; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses, on the Western-Shore, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspector, or Inspectors there attending, Three Shillings, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same ; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof.

XVII. *AND be it further Enacted, That* during the Continuance of this Act, no Tender of any Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco shall be accounted lawful,

Allowance of 4 per Cent. for Tobacco brought in good Cask.

Weight.

Allowance to Inspectors for Nails, &c.

Shrinkage.

Inspectors not to delay Payment.

The Penalty.

Inspected Hogheads to be stamped.

3s. 6d. allow'd on the Eastern-shore.

3s. on the Western.

What is lawful Tender.

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