

CHAPTER LVIII.

*An ACT prescribing the mode of appointing Inspectors
of Tobacco, Hemp and Flour.*

Approved December 18, 1792.

In 1794 an act was passed establishing an inspection of hemp and flour, in which no allusion is made to this act (chap. 168)—in 1795 the act last

mentioned was declared inadequate, and an act passed establishing inspections of hemp and flour, and repealing all acts coming within its purview (chap. 207)—in 1796 the act of 1794 was amended (chap. 257) and by another act of the same session, inspections were established at several places, subject to the general laws on the subject (chap. 253)—in 1797 some additional inspections were established (chap. 291)—at the January session 1798, an act was passed to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly for the inspection of tobacco (vol. II. chap. 66.)—This act repealed every act respecting the inspection of tobacco, except some parts of a local law establishing an inspection at the falls of Ohio; at the same session two additional inspections were established by as many acts, (Vol. II. chaps. 81 & 82)—at the November session of 1798, the general act of the preceding session was amended, (Vol. II. chap. 124) which amending act was amended in 1799, (Vol. II. chap. 188)—and at the same session an additional inspection of tobacco, hemp and flour, was established subject to the general laws (Vol. II. chap. 194)—in 1800 two additional inspections were established by several acts, (Vol. II. chaps. 280 & 287)—in 1801 sundry new inspections were established, (Vol. II. chap. 366)—in 1802 inspections of cotton were established, (Vol. III. chap. 13)—and an act passed to amend an act entitled an act for establishing sundry inspections of flour, hemp and tobacco, (Vol. III. chap. 15)—though it is believed that no act of this state was ever so entitled. In 1803 sundry new inspections of hemp, flour and tobacco, were established under particular regulations, (Vol. III. chap. 99)—in 1804 sundry inspections of beef and pork were established, (Vol. III. chap. 252)—and on the same day sundry inspections of flour, hemp and tobacco, (Vol. III. chap. 256)—in 1805 an act was passed to amend the several acts concerning inspections, (Vol. III. chap. 326)—in 1806 an act was passed to repeal in part the several acts concerning inspections of beef and pork, (Vol. III. chap. 331)—and sundry new inspections of flour, hemp and tobacco, were established by two acts of the same session, (Vol. III. chaps. 335 and 344)—*Vide also*, chaps. 422, 429, 443, 513, and 514 of Vol. III. in 1807.

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SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the general assembly,* That there shall be appointed and commissioned as the constitution directs, three fit persons to act as inspectors of tobacco, flour and hemp, at each inspection of these articles; who shall respectively take the oath and perform the duties of their office agreeable to the constitution of this state, and the laws in force at the time of the separation of this state from Virginia; and shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures for not performing such duties, as are prescribed in the said laws, and which shall be recoverable in the same manner, as therein mentioned: *Provided,* That the same persons may act as inspectors of both articles, and shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed by law.

Inspector's how appointed.

To take oath, &c.
Duties.

Penalties and forfeitures.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the different ware-houses in the county of Clark, shall be in one inspection, and that the ware-house at Cleveland's and Stafford's landing, shall be one other inspection. So much of any law as is contrary hereto, shall be and is hereby repealed.