

And whereas, the rate for the present year has been already laid: Therefore,

Interest of
current year.

SECT. 4 *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said directors shall be and they are hereby authorised and required to lay an additional rate for the interest due or to fall due in the course of the present year.

Guardians to
regulate
amount to be
paid by fo-
reign passen-
gers.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said guardians shall be and they are hereby authorised to regulate, from time to time, as they may think just and proper, the amount of money to be paid to them for each passenger, by the masters or commanders of vessels in which passengers may be brought, not citizens of the United States: *Provided*, That the amount required for each passenger shall not exceed the sum prescribed by the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and that the rule adopted from time to time by the said guardians, shall, while it continues in force, be uniform in its operations and apply to all alike.

Proviso.
Rate not to
exceed a cer-
tain sum, and
rule to be uni-
form.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.



No. 40.

AN ACT

To provide for the inspection of Tobacco for the port of Philadelphia.

Governor to
appoint in-
spector.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this act, all tobacco arriving at the port of Philadelphia for exportation shall be subject to inspection, and the Governor of this commonwealth is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable person as inspector thereof, who, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, before the mayor or one of the aldermen of the

city of Philadelphia, faithfully and impartially to do and ^{His oath, &c.} perform the duties assigned to him by this act, and who shall not directly or indirectly be concerned in buying, selling or shipping tobacco.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inspector appointed as aforesaid shall provide sufficient store houses, conveniently situated for shipping tobacco, with presses, brands and scratches, and all other apparatus that may be necessary for the purpose of inspecting such tobacco as may arrive at said port for the purposes aforesaid. ^{Inspector to provide store houses, &c.}

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said inspector shall ask and receive, for each and every hogshead of tobacco, for stripping, sampling, pressing, coopering, and branding, from the planter, merchant or importer, the sum of one dollar for each and every hogshead so stripped, sampled, pressed, coopered and branded, which said fee shall be paid at the time said planter, merchant or importer receives from the inspector a sample, and said inspector shall moreover give a certificate for each and every hogshead marked and numbered as per sample, and any person delivering said certificate for the purpose of receiving said hogshead or hogsheads within one year shall pay the said inspector the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents, and if said hogshead remain stored for any period greater than a year, the said inspector shall receive and take for each and every month the same shall have been stored, twelve and a half cents per month, and said inspector shall be required to make in every hogshead inspected, three breaks, and from each break two hands shall be drawn, tied up and sealed, which shall compose the sample of the same. ^{Fees for inspection and storage.}

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons who shall ship or convey from this commonwealth, any tobacco without being inspected or branded as aforesaid, he or they so offending shall pay for every such offence, the sum of fifty dollars for every hogshead so shipped or conveyed as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt, before any justice or alderman, in the name of the inspector, one half for the use of the said inspector, and the other half for the use of the commonwealth. ^{Penalty on shipping tobacco without inspection. How recovered and appropriated.}

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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