above the Number of Twenty Jurors, or on his or her Arraignment, Contempowilfuly standing Mute, or refusing to plead, shall suffer Death as a rary Printed Felon, without the Benefit of Clergy.

XVII. And be it further Enacted, That in case any Warehouse [I] If burnt by to be erected in virtue of this Act, should happen to be burnt, and Accident. the Tobacco therein or any Part thereof be thereby destroyed, the Public of this Province shall not in any wise be burthened or charged therewith; but the same shall be the Loss of the Proprietors thereof; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVIII. And be it further Enacted, That this Act, nor any Thing No Person to herein contained, shall compel or be construed to compel the Pro- be obliged to prietors of any Tobacco, to carry, to lodge, or store in any of the Tobacco said Warehouses to be erected by virtue of this Act, their said from Inspect-Tobacco: but every Person whatsoever may freely Ship the same ing Houses. Tobacco; but every Person whatsoever, may freely Ship the same off from the Inspecting Houses, as if this Act had not been made.

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