Liber R. G. 1773 [In Case of

[Inspector acting alone.

the Inspectors Sick-

ness, &c.]

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[In Case both spectors [sic] should be sick, they must appoint;]

[But themselves be answerable.]

[Where there is but one Inspector, when sick, he must appoint;]

> [But himself to be answerable.]

[Beams, Weights, and Scales, to be kept at each Warehouse;] Sickness or other Disability of one Inspector that the other may by himself and he is hereby authorized and impowered to do and execute all the Powers and Authorities which by this Act the two Inspectors together might do as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if they were both present and the Inspector so acting alone shall be answerable for all and every the Hogsheads or Parcels of Tobacco so by him inspected and passed and that his Bond shall and may be sued for any Breach of the Condition thereof by such Inspector Committed during the Absence of such sick or disabled Inspector

And be it enacted that if it shall hereafter happen that both the Inspectors at any House shall at the same Time be sick or disabled and thereby prevented from attending their Duty that then and in such Case only it shall and may be lawful for each of the said Inspectors and they and each of them are hereby required to Nominate and appoint one other Person being a sufficient Planter and well skilled in Tobacco which two Persons so as aforesaid to be appointed are to view Inspect pass and stamp or refuse the Tobacco brought to the said house during the Sickness or Disability of such sick or disabled Inspectors each of the said two Persons so appointed first taking the Oath of Office and other Oaths (or Affirmation if a Quaker) directed by this Act to be taken by Inspectors and subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and repeating and subscribing the Test and the said sick or disabled Inspectors and their Surities shall still be answerable for the said Tobacco so by the Persons by them severally appointed inspected and passed in the same Manner as if they and each of them had personally officiated

And be it enacted that if it shall hereafter happen that the Inspectors at any house where but one is by this Act appointed shall be sick or disabled and thereby prevented from attending his Duty that then and in such Case only it shall and may be lawful for such Inspector And he is hereby required to nominate and appoint one other Person being a sufficient Planter And well skilled in Tobacco which Person so as aforesaid to be appointed is to view inspect pass and stamp and refuse the Tobacco brought to the said House during the Sickness or Disability of such sick or disabled Inspector the said Person so appointed first taking the Oath of Office and other Oaths or Affirmation if a Ouaker directed by this Act to be taken by Inspectors and subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and repeating and subscribing the Test and the said sick or disabled Inspector and his Surities shall still be answerable for the said Tobacco so by the Person by him appointed inspected and passed in the same manner as if he had personally officiated.

And be enacted that there shall be provided by the Justices of each County at the County Charge and kept at every one of the said Warehouses a good and sufficient Beam Weights and Scales to weigh fifteen hundred Gross Pounds at the least and a set of small