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To be under one
Inspection with
the Warehouse at
Kebuky.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, That the said Warehouse, and the Warehouse at Kebuky, shall be under one Inspection; and the Justices of the said County shall and are hereby impowered and directed, at the Time of appointing Inspectors for the said Inspections, to direct and order how the said Inspectors shall give their Attendance at the said Warehouses respectively.

Inspectors Salary
at Pitch Landing.

IV. *AND* whereas the Allowance by Law made to the Inspectors attending the Inspection at Pitch Landing, in Northampton County, is more than an Equivalent for the Service they perform; *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Inspectors respectively shall be allowed the Salary of Twelve Pounds per Annum, and no more; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Inspectors allowed
2 s. for every
Hoghead of re-
prized Tobacco.

V. *AND* be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Inspectors at each Public Inspection of Tobacco in this Province, shall be allowed, to their own proper Use, the Sum of Two Shillings Proclamation Money, for every Hoghead of Tobacco re-prized or paid away in Discharge of Transfer Notes, out of the Five Shillings appointed by Law to be paid by the Person receiving the same; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. VII.

An additional Act to an Act, intituled, An Act concerning Servants and Slaves.

Preamble.

I. **W** H E R E A S many great Charges have arisen to the Province by Punishment of Slaves, who having Liberty from their Owners to hire themselves out, and have committed Robberies; by the Importation of Slaves from Foreign Parts, for Crimes by them committed; by the Condemnation of Slaves to Death for Capital Crimes, for Want of a Punishment adequate to the Crimes they have been guilty of; and by the high Valuation of Slaves condemned to Death, or killed by Virtue of an Outlawry;

Masters permit-
ting Slaves to hire
themselves out,
not to be allowed
for them, should
they be punished
for any Crime.

II. *BE* it Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That no Person who shall permit any Slave to hire himself or herself out, shall be intitled to receive any Pay from the Public, should they be punished for any Crimes by them committed during the Time of such Permission: Any Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Persons know-
ingly purchasing
Slaves transport-
ed for Crimes
committed a-
broad, not to be
allowed for them
if punished for
Crimes here.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person hereafter purchasing any Slave, transported for Crimes from Foreign Parts into this Province, shall be intitled to receive any Payment from the Public, should such Slave afterwards be convicted and punished for any Crimes committed within this Province; unless he first make Oath, in the Court appointed for trying such Slave, that he did not, at the Time of his purchasing, know that such Slave had been transported here for any Crimes committed in Foreign Parts.

Penalty on Slaves
committ. Crimes.

IV. *AND* be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no male Slave shall, for the first Offence, be condemned to Death, unless for Murder or Rape; but

but for every other Capital Crime, shall, for the first Offence, suffer Castration; which Punishment every Court trying such Slave, shall be impowered, and are hereby directed to cause to be inflicted; and the Sheriff shall cause such Judgment to be duly executed; for which he shall have and receive, from the Public, Twenty Shillings, Proclamation Money, and no more; any Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Sheriff allowed
20s. for Castra-
tion,

V. *PROVIDED* always, That such Slave be valued by the Court trying him, in the usual Manner, that in Case Death should ensue, the Owner might be paid by the Public; and that the Sum of Three Pounds, Proclamation Money, shall be allowed and paid by the Public, to defray the Expence of the Cure of each Slave castrated.

To be valued in
the usual Man-
ner, and 3 l. al-
lowed the Sheriff
for the Cure.

VI. *AND* be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall not be allowed by the Public to the Owner of any Slave which shall hereafter happen to be convicted of any Capital Offence, killed on Outlawry, or in being apprehended when run away, more than the Sum of Sixty Pounds, Proclamation Money; any Law or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Not to be valued
to above 60 l.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act, for altering the Method of working on the Roads, and appointing Public Ferries within the Counties of Craven, Carteret, Johnston, Beaufort, Orange, and Onslow.

I. **W** H E R E A S the present Method of working on the Roads, and appointing Public Ferries, within the Counties of *Craven, Carteret, Johnston, Beaufort, Onslow* and *Orange*, is found inconvenient, and not so agreeable to the Inhabitants of the said Counties as the Method prescribed by an Act of Assembly, passed at *Newbern*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven and Fifty Six, intituled, "An Act, for establishing Public Roads and Ferries; and for the better Regulation of the same in several Counties."

Preamble.

II. *BE* it Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Method of working on Public Roads, and appointing Public Ferries, within the said Counties of *Craven, Carteret, Johnston, Beaufort, Onslow, and Orange*, shall be in the same Manner, and under the same Regulations and Restrictions, as is directed for the several Counties mentioned in an Act of Assembly, passed at *Newbern*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, intituled, "An Act, for establishing Public Roads and Ferries; and for the better Regulation of the same in several Counties;" and that the said Act, and every Clause and Article thereof, be of as full Force and Afficacy, to all Intents and Purposes, within the said Counties of *Craven, Carteret, Johnston, Beaufort, Onslow, and Orange*, as it is in the several Counties particularly mentioned in the said Act; any Act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Method of work-
ing on Roads and
appointing Fer-
ries.