

salaries of the inspectors and commissioners; and they shall be bound at all times to employ a sufficient number of laborers and clerks to perform with all convenient despatch the duties appertaining to the storage, weighing, repacking, marking and cooperage of tobacco, and all other duties herein imposed upon them; and any person injured by any delay of any lessee in the performance of any of these duties may sue the bond of such lessee and recover his damages therefor.

501*. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint five inspectors of tobacco, one for each tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore.

502*. No inspector so appointed shall, directly or indirectly, during his continuance in office, buy or receive any tobacco by way of barter, loan or exchange, or any way intermeddle with or busy himself in procuring tobacco to be sold or consigned to any merchant, or in loading any ship or vessel with tobacco, except the tobacco grown by such inspector, under the penalty of sixteen dollars for every hogshead of tobacco so bought or received or procured to be sold or consigned.

503*. If any inspector shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any gratuity or reward for any thing by him done in pursuance of his office, other than his salary, he shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars, and shall be disabled from holding the office of inspector, to be recovered on conviction before the Criminal Court of Baltimore, one-half to the informer, the other half to the State for the benefit of the tobacco fund.

504*. If any person shall offer any gratuity, reward or bribe to any inspector for any thing to be done by him as inspector, he shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars, to be recovered and applied as prescribed in the foregoing section.

505*. The salary of each inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, by the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, out of the tobacco fund.

506*. No person shall export or carry out of this State by land or water, except to some other of the United States, or the District of Columbia, any tobacco unless in hogsheads which shall be inspected, marked and passed at some public warehouse as hereinafter mentioned; and if any person shall export any