

Effective. SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not go into operation so as to authorize the execution of any policy or contract of insurance by said company, until there shall be entered upon the books thereof, property of the standard value of thirty thousand dollars, but shall in all other respects take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 12 and 12 A of Article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Inspectors," sub-title "Tobacco," as said sections were enacted by Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1892.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 12 and 12 A of article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Inspectors," sub-title "Tobacco," as said sections were enacted by chapter 41 of the acts of 1892, be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Consolidation of tobacco warehouses. 12. Warehouses Nos. 1 and 2 shall be consolidated under one management to be known as "No. 1," and Warehouses Nos. 3 and 4 shall be consolidated in like manner to be known as "No. 3" (except in the case hereinafter provided for), and No. 5 shall remain as at present, and the inspectors of such warehouses shall cause the tobacco therein to be inspected under their personal supervision as before required; when, however, Warehouses Nos. 1, 3 and 5 shall become so filled with tobacco as to render the operations thereof difficult, or there is a prospect of such crops of tobacco as will overcrowd the same, the inspectors shall report the facts to the Governor of the State, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the necessities of the case require it, he shall appoint additional inspectors for Warehouses Nos. 2 and 4, or for only one of them, as his judgment may dictate; and such inspector or inspectors shall appoint the necessary clerks, screwmen and laborers to conduct the business thereof, and such clerks, screwmen and laborers shall be under the supervision and direction of the inspector or inspectors so appointed in all respects as in Warehouses Nos. 1, 3 and 5.