

hundred and forty-six, entitled, "an Act to amend Article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to leasing of the State tobacco warehouses and the inspection of tobacco and re-enact the same; also to repeal sections 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 28, of chapter three hundred and forty-six of Laws of Maryland, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to re-enact the same with amendments, and to annex additional sections to come in after section 50 of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section 5, of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of Laws of Maryland, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Section re-pealed.

Sec. 5. Each of said tobacco inspectors, as soon as possible after qualifying, shall take charge of the warehouse to which he may be appointed, and of all the tobacco, books, furniture, implements, appurtenances and effects found therein and shall receipt to his predecessor therefor, and shall employ such clerks and laborers, provide and keep on hand such books, implements, and materials as may be necessary for the economical and effective discharge of his duties as such inspector; the chief clerks of the respective warehouses shall receive each twelve hundred dollars per annum; the receiving and shipping clerks shall receive each nine hundred dollars per annum; the weighing clerk shall receive nine hundred dollars per annum; the screwman two dollars and fifty cents per day, and the laborers of back gang two dollars per day; all of which shall be paid by the inspectors from the receipts into their respective offices; the inspectors shall at no time employ more laborers than are necessary for the effective performance of the work to be done, and in his quarterly returns to the Comptroller of the State, each inspector shall state the average number of screwmen and laborers employed in his warehouse during said quarter, and amount of Duties of inspectors.