

county, on the first Monday of February in each and every year, and before any of said inspectors shall act as such, he shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the clerk of said county, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for his faithful performance of the duties required by this act, and shall further take the oath of office now prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the bonds of all said inspectors shall be recorded in the clerk's office of said county, and a copy of said bonds, and each of them, shall be transmitted by the clerk of said county, annually, to the treasurer of the western shore, whose duty it shall be, to put the same in suit whenever a breach of the condition thereof may have been committed, and all recoveries thereon shall be for the use of the state of Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all the revenue arising from the inspection of tobacco in said county, shall be paid into the treasury of the state for the western shore, to be denominated the tobacco inspection fund for Prince George's county, a separate and distinct account whereof shall be kept by the treasurer thereof, and it shall be the duty of each of said inspectors to account every three months, under oath, with the said treasurer, and pay over to him all such moneys as may have been received by them, or any of them, for, or on account of their respective warehouses, together with an account of the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected and delivered out by them, or any of them, during the three months for which his or their return is made, and a copy of said inspectors' bonds, under the seal of the said county court, shall be as good and sufficient evidence in any court of this state as the original would be if produced and legally proved.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any inspector appointed under this act shall fail to give bond within thirty days after the notification of his or their appointment, the governor and senate, if in session, shall appoint some other inspector, or inspectors, in his or their place, and all vacancies which may or shall occur in any of the offices of said inspectors, either by death, resignation, refusal to serve, failure to bond, or otherwise, shall be filled by the governor and senate, if in session, and if the senate shall not be in session at the time said vacancy shall occur, then by the governor, in which latter event the person so appointed shall serve until the next annual appointment shall be made, as is herein before provided for.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the inspectors of tobacco of said warehouses shall have an annual salary of five hundred dollars each, to be paid to them, and each of them, annually, by the treasurer of the western shore, out of the said tobacco inspection fund, for said county, to be paid into the said treasury as is herein before provided for, and not more than one inspector shall be appointed for any one of said warehouses.