

or partiality, will discharge all the duties of inspector general or inspector of grain, to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God."

372. The inspector general, before he enters upon the discharge of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with two securities to be approved by the Comptroller in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed upon him.

373. Each assistant inspector shall give bond to the State, with two securities to be approved by the Comptroller in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with a like condition as the bond of the inspector general.

374. In the event of a failure to perform any duties assigned the said inspectors by this article, the said bond or bonds may be put in suit by order of the Comptroller for the benefit of the State, and judgment rendered thereon as on other official bonds.

375. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors to inspect all grain carried to the city of Baltimore for sale, but nothing herein contained shall require the inspection or weighing of any grain that may be carried to said city for sale by car or wagon, unless desired by the owner or his consignee.

376. The inspector general shall keep an office in some station in the city of Baltimore, convenient to the wharves or place where the trade in grain is chiefly carried on, and shall be in said office, either in person or by deputy, from eight o'clock A.M. until five o'clock P.M. ready to receive all applications for inspection and measurement, and to hear and determine all controversies between the buyer and seller in relation to grain bought or sold as hereinafter provided, and in case of sickness or inability to attend in said office at any time, he shall appoint some one of the other inspectors to attend to his duties in his absence.

377. The inspector general, whenever application shall be made to him by any party interested in any grain to have the same inspected, weighed and measured, shall direct some one of the assistant inspectors to proceed at once and inspect the same, and take from the bulk, or several bulks, if there shall be more than one lot of grain, two fair average samples of each lot that