

proceed to rent out the said warehouses to some fit or proper person.

498*. Each lessee under the provisions of the preceding section shall give bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty to be prescribed and with security to be approved by the said commissioners, conditioned for the punctual quarterly payment of the rent agreed upon to the Treasurer of Maryland, and the due and faithful performance of all the duties upon him by law imposed as such lessee; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city; each bond shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars.

499*. It shall further be the duty of the tobacco commissioners to oversee all the tobacco inspectors, and see that they faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, and on failure on the part of any inspector to perform such duties, or in case of gross official misconduct on the part of any inspector, to report him to the Governor, who shall immediately remove him; the said commissioners shall also have a general superintendence of the tobacco warehouses and wharves of the State, and may have the same repaired when in their judgment it may be necessary, and may, in their discretion, purchase the wharf adjoining the State wharf at the foot of Conway street, so as to add sixty-eight feet to the said State wharf, and erect a pier thereto; and if said commissioners be able to purchase said wharf and erect a pier thereto, on such terms as they may deem reasonable and fair, they are hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, for such sums, in such instalments, chargeable to the tobacco fund, as may be agreed upon, for the entire liquidation of said purchase money; and shall annually report to the Comptroller a full and detailed account of all their proceedings, setting forth therein the name of the lessee of each warehouse and the amount of the rent agreed upon, and the name of the sureties given; and the Comptroller shall order suit upon the bond of any lessee whose rent shall at any time be in arrear and unpaid for the space of ninety days.

500*. No one person, company or firm shall be lessee of more than one tobacco warehouse, and the lessee of each warehouse shall be entitled to all the fees, emoluments and profits arising from the inspection of tobacco as hereinafter provided, and shall be subject to all the costs and expenses thereof, except the