

tobacco contrary to the provisions of this section, or shall load any tobacco on board any vessel for exportation contrary thereto, he shall forfeit and pay five hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in any court of this State, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the State for the use of the tobacco fund.

507*. No captain of a ship or other vessel, taking in tobacco for exportation, shall receive any on board of his ship or vessel without a manifest signed by the lessee of the warehouse whence the same was brought; and no lessee shall sign any such manifest until the inspection of the tobacco manifested shall be certified to him by the inspector of his warehouse, or, in his absence, by some other inspector; and the captain of the ship or vessel, upon his clearing out, shall deposit the original manifest with the collector of the port from which he sails, and shall make oath that no more tobacco from any part of the State of Maryland has been received on board than what is expressed in said manifest.

508*. It shall be lawful to break up any hogshead of tobacco which has been previously inspected agreeably to law, and to repack said tobacco in parcels of any size, and export the same by water; and when such parcels are to be shipped for exportation, the captain of the ship or vessel in which the same is to be shipped may receive the same, if the quantity contained in such parcels does not exceed in weight that set forth in the original manifest of the hogshead from which the same has been taken and repacked.

509*. Any captain of a vessel who shall take into his vessel for exportation any parcels of tobacco less than a hogshead, shall, when he deposits with the United States collector the original manifests of said tobacco, make oath that he believes said parcels to contain no greater quantity than that set forth in the said manifests.

510*. Every inspector shall uncase and break every hogshead of tobacco, or cause the same to be done by the lessee of the warehouse where the same may be, at the expense of such lessee, in his presence, in not less than five different places; and if the inspector shall be of the opinion that such tobacco is sound, clear and in good order, condition and merchantable, he shall cause the same to be weighed by the lessee or his clerk, in his presence, in scales with weights of the proper standard, and shall cause the