

advertisement, the lessee shall sell the same at public sale, and account for the proceeds with the Comptroller, and upon his warrant pay the same to the Treasurer, to be credited to the tobacco fund.

538*. If the owner of any tobacco sold under the preceding section shall, within one year from the sale thereof, satisfy the Comptroller that the tobacco so sold was his right and property, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the principal sum which shall have been received for such tobacco and paid into the Treasury, deducting therefrom the warehouse charges and costs of advertising.

539*. Every lessee shall make an entry on his books of the tobacco inspected in his warehouse which may have been inspected in some other warehouse; and every lessee shall keep a separate list for each county of the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected in his warehouse, and report the same to the General Assembly at each regular session thereof.

540*. No tobacco shall be passed or accounted lawful tobacco unless the same be packed in hogsheads not exceeding fifty inches in the length of the staves and eighty inches in the whole diameter within the staves across the head and bilge; and the owner of tobacco packed in any hogshead of greater dimensions shall repack the same in hogsheads of the size herein prescribed, at his own expense, before the same shall be passed.

541*. No tobacco the growth of this State, and in the hands of the planters or their agents, shall be subject to any costs or expenses for storage or warehouse rent; this not to apply to tobacco the growth of any other State or the growth of this State which may have been sold to any purchaser or shipper.

542*. Whenever so large an amount of inspected tobacco shall have accumulated in any one warehouse as necessarily to delay the inspections, and all other warehouses are equally full, the lessee of such warehouse shall, at his cost and charge, remove and store out of his warehouse so much of the same as may be necessary to give room for the uninspected tobacco.

543*. Every hogshead of tobacco that shall remain in any warehouse, after being sold by the grower, for a longer period than six months, the lessee of such warehouse may charge the