

four successive weeks, an advertisement, stating the name of the warehouse, the weight, gross, tare and net, the number and the name, or initials of any hogshead of tobacco that may have been inspected, which has remained in the warehouse for the space of four years, and the owners thereof being unknown to the Inspector, and if such tobacco shall not be claimed within thirty days after the termination of the advertisement, the same shall be sold by the Inspector, in such manner as he shall deem best, and the same be accounted for in the first quarterly return thereafter.

To be sold.

Owner may recover proceeds.

SEC. 25. That if the owner of any tobacco, sold under the preceding section, shall, within one year from the date 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 amount of such sale, after deducting warehouse costs and charges.

Lawful tobacco.

SEC. 26. That no tobacco of the growth of this State shall be passed or accounted lawful tobacco, unless the same be packed in hogsheads, not exceeding fifty-four inches in the length of the staves, nor exceeding forty-six inches across the head, and the owner, or his agent, 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.

Size of hogshead.

Accumulat'n of tobacco.

SEC. 27. That whenever so large an amount of inspected tobacco shall have accumulated in any one warehouse, as to delay the inspections, and all other warehouses are equally full, the Inspector of such warehouse shall have the right to rent storage for as much as may be necessary to remove in order to make room for the inspected tobacco.

Storage.

Not subject to storage.

SEC. 28. That no tobacco of the growth of this State, and in the hands of the planters, or their agents, shall be subject to any costs or charges 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.