

CHAP. 95.

Houses to be erected sufficiently large to contain all tobacco offered for inspection—beams, scales, &c. to be provided.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the person or persons whose application shall be granted and allowed by the said court, shall erect and build such warehouses at his or their expense, sufficiently large to contain and secure all the tobacco offered for inspection at the said warehouses, and shall provide, and constantly keep in repair, at his or their expense, beams, screws, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting all tobacco brought to the said warehouses for inspection; and the said warehouses, when erected and finished, shall be deemed public warehouses, and the proprietor or proprietors thereof may demand, and shall be entitled to receive, one dollar, money of the United States, for each hogshead of tobacco inspected at the said warehouses, before such hogshead shall be removed, as a full compensation for the expense of erecting the said warehouses, and keeping the same in repair, and for the providing proper beams, screws, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting tobacco, and for the payment of the salary or salaries to the inspector or inspectors, as the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses shall agree to pay (a); and if any tobacco shall remain in the said warehouses above one year after inspection, the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses may demand, and shall be entitled to receive, the further sum of twelve and a half cents, money of the United States, for every month thereafter.

(a) By 1805, ch. 98, the salaries of the inspectors to be fixed by the levy court.

Levy court to recommend persons to governor and council as inspectors.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them, shall, when the said warehouses shall be erected and finished, and ready for the reception and inspection of tobacco, nominate and recommend, in writing, to the governor and council, two, or if requested by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses, four persons, of whom the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorised and required to appoint and commission one person out of the two for each warehouse, or two persons out of the four, to be the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouses, in the manner directed by the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one.*

* Ch. 63.

Houses when erected, to be under same regulations as others.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said warehouses, (when erected,) shall be in all respects under the same regulations as other public warehouses for inspection of tobacco in this state are by law, except where it is otherwise provided by this act; and the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouses, (when appointed,) shall qualify and give bond, and be subject in every respect, to the regulations established by the said act, † entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, as if the said warehouses had been established by the said act, except where it is otherwise provided by this act.

† 1801, ch. 63.

Inspectors to account quarterly.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector, appointed and acting as such at the said warehouses, shall account quarterly, (or oftener if required,) with the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses, for all money by him received for the inspection of tobacco, and shall pay the same quarterly, and if required, shall give bond, with security, to such proprietor or proprietors, to account and pay as by this act is required.