

approved by said inspector, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the said inspector in his discretion, may exact a bond from the person or persons who receive and handle the moneys collected on account of the business of said warehouses. Said inspector shall have authority to dismiss any and all appointees and employees in said warehouse, when in his judgment, it shall be for the good of the service; and neglect of duty on the part of any employee shall be cause for his immediate removal by the inspector or the Governor.

Cited but not construed in *Moore v. State*, 47 Md. 484.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 11. 1912, sec. 11. 1904, sec. 11. 1890, ch. 262, sec. 11. 1894, ch. 251. 1898, ch. 314. 1900, ch. 231. 1904, ch. 336. 1908, ch. 9, sec. 11. 1916, chs. 309, 381. 1917, ch. 34. 1920, ch. 39, sec. 11. 1920, ch. 166. 1933, ch. 325, sec. 11. 1935, ch. 594, sec. 11.

11. The Inspector of Tobacco, with the approval of the Governor, shall have power to appoint one chief clerk and such other clerks, samplers, tiers, janitors, screw-men, laborers and other help as may be necessary for the efficient and economical management of the warehouse. Such employees shall be paid the salaries or wages provided by the General Assembly through the annual budget or appropriation act. The inspector may assign any appointee or employee to any work deemed by him necessary for the business of the tobacco warehouse or for the promotion of the tobacco growing industry of the State, and he shall, as far as possible, equitably apportion the appointments to be made by him between the tobacco growing counties of the State.

The Inspector, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint as many full-time or part-time employees who are competent and qualified to grade tobacco, to be known as tobacco graders, as he may deem necessary but the total compensation of said graders shall not exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per year, nor shall the annual salary of any grader exceed two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00). The Inspector in making said appointments shall only appoint persons who have been trained by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and each of said persons so appointed or to be appointed must have a certificate of competency from said United States Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture, showing that he is competent and qualified.

The said graders shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to fix and establish proper grades for Maryland grown tobacco, and in so far as it is practicable to do so, they shall follow as closely as possible the grades established by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of the graders to grade all Maryland grown tobacco sold or offered for sale on or through the Baltimore market, whether said tobacco is stored in the State Tobacco Warehouses or in other warehouses, and for this purpose said graders shall have the authority to go into other warehouses where tobacco is stored at the time samples are being taken.

Provided, however, that the tobacco of a grower or shipper shall not be graded if, at the time said tobacco is placed in the warehouse or shipped to the selling agency, there is a written statement from said grower, his agent, or shipper, that he does not wish his tobacco to be graded.