

troller, pay to the said inspector out of the tobacco fund, his quarterly salary, at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

80. The books of each warehouse shall be open to the inspection of any party who may have at the time, or shall have had previously any tobacco in said warehouse, and extracts from said books certified to by the chief clerk of any such warehouse, may be taken by said party if he so desire.

81. Any of the fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed upon tobacco inspectors, or their employees, or upon any other person for violating the law for inspection of tobacco, may be recovered by action of debt, to be instituted within one year after the commission of the offence charged in the name of the State, in any of the courts of the city of Baltimore, having jurisdiction of the amount without reference to the residence of the defendant, or at the option of the plaintiff, in any county where the defendant shall reside, and the clerk of any of the said courts shall direct such process to the sheriff of said city or county, and the return of said process by said sheriff shall avail for all purposes as if it were the return of the sheriff of the city or county in which suit may have been instituted; nothing, however, in this section is to be construed as ousting the criminal jurisdiction of the proper courts in the premises.

82. All money now in the hands of the Treasurer, heretofore received from any one acting as tobacco inspector, and all received by him in pursuance of this article, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures under this article, not otherwise provided for, shall constitute a fund to be called the tobacco fund.

83. Where no other appropriation is made of any fine, penalty or forfeiture, referred to in the last preceding section, one-half thereof shall go to the informer, and the other half to the tobacco fund; and the interest of the informer therein, shall not disqualify him as a witness in any action, civil or criminal.