

that the successors of the present governor, in appointing inspectors, as aforesaid, shall select four of them from the tobacco growing counties of the state; no two of whom shall be selected from the same county.

Ibid s 2.
To take oath.

496. Each of said tobacco inspectors before proceeding to act, shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully to the best of his ability without fear, favor or partiality, discharge all the duties of tobacco inspector, and shall also give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, with at least two securities to be executed in the presence of, and attested by said clerk, and approved by the comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of all his duties as tobacco inspector, and lodge the same with the approval of the comptroller endorsed thereon, with the clerk of said court, whose duty it shall be to record the same and a copy thereof, under the seal of said court, shall in all suits on said bond be good and sufficient evidence thereof, and of its execution by all the parties thereto.

Give bond.

Ibid s. 3.
How damages
recovered
against inspec-
tor.

. 497. Any person or persons on filing a declaration, stating in general terms, his, her, or their ground of action against any tobacco inspector as such, may require a writ or writs in the name of the state, as plaintiff, endorsed to the use of such person or persons, to be issued against any such tobacco inspector, and the sureties on his bond, accompanied with a copy or copies of such declaration, to be served with said writ or writs on the defendants, and may in such suit recover judgment for such damages as he, she or they may show him, or herself, or themselves, to have suffered by reason of any malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of duty on the part of such tobacco inspector, together with the costs of suit, and in any such suit any of the proceedings may be amended as in other cases.