

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.

Ibid. s. 48.  
Tobacco fund.

542. 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.

Ibid. s. 49.  
Appropriation  
of fines.

543. 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.

Ibid. s. 50.  
Act to be fur-  
nished inspec-  
tor.

544. The comptroller shall furnish a bound copy of this act to each inspector appointed in pursuance thereof.

1867, c. 368 adds the following sections to 1864, c. 346 to come in after section 50 of said act:

Statements to  
be published.

545. It shall be the duty of each inspector to publish once in two months, in some newspaper having the largest circulation in the city of Baltimore an accurate and detailed statement of the number of hogsheads of tobacco he may have in his warehouse, and stored out, if he have any, when inspected, and their average weight, he shall also have hand bills posted in and about his warehouse directing public attention to said statement.

Warehouses to  
be cleaned.

546. It shall be the duty of each inspector to have his warehouse thoroughly cleaned out at least four times a year, and he shall certify to the comptroller quarterly that he has complied with the provisions of this section.

1864, c. 346 in force from March 10, 1864 and 1867, c. 368 in force from March 18, 1867.