

and punctually transmitted by them to the superintendent of labor and agriculture, which he shall carefully examine and audit and transmit to the controller for final settlement.

14. The superintendent of labor and agriculture shall make, from time to time, such personal inspections of the tobacco warehouse and all other buildings, used for inspection and storage purposes by the state as may be useful to a proper supervision thereof, and the proper enforcement of the laws and regulations to secure economy and efficiency in the inspection service; no expenditures or contracts for expenditures for repairs or improvements in the warehouses, or for any work except the ordinary work of inspection, coo- perage, conditioning, re-packing, receiving and issuing tobacco shall be made except with his approval and according to his specific instructions.

Personal ins-
pections of
tobacco ware-
house, &c.

15. He shall have the like charge and supervision of all the other public buildings of the state, and the like direction of all expenditures for their preservation and repair.

Supervision of
public build-
ings, &c.

16. For the purpose of inquiring into the undevel- oped resources of the wealth of the state within the limits of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, the superintendent of labor and agriculture may with the concurrence of his co-commissioners of the state oyster police force require the commanding officer of said force, to make such inquiries and examinations as will tend to develop the oyster fisheries and preserve them as a permanent source of revenue to the state, and the said commanding officer shall frequently report the result of his investigations to the said superintendent.

Undeveloped
resources

Oyster fish-
eries.

17. The superintendent of labor and agriculture shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond to the state of Maryland with security or securities approved by the governor, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties of him required and which may be required by the constitution and laws, and the said

Bond of super-
intendent.