

said on every Monday Wednesday and Friday, from the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., to three o'clock, P. M., and offer at public sale any and all tobacco which the owners thereof or their agents shall request them to offer, and to sell the same to the highest bidder, the owner or agent of such owner being authorized to make one bid for the same; and when the highest bidder shall be other than said owner or his agent it shall be entered as sold to such bidder, and the sale shall be given by said auctioneer making the sale to the owner or his agent for the same at the rates so returned by said auctioneer; and it shall be the duty of said auctioneers to provide suitable books in which to enter said sales, specifying the number of each hogshead and the name of the owner and the purchaser, and that one of said auctioneers shall act as a clerk to make the said entries, and that the said auctioneers shall receive as a full compensation for their services ^{Compensation.} the sum of twenty-five cents for each hogshead of tobacco sold by them, to be paid by the owner thereof; and that said auctioneers, with the approval of the inspectors, shall make such regulations and rules for ^{Rules and regulations.} the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act in relation to such sales as they may deem necessary, which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

1868, c. 128 entitled an act to provide for the re-payment out of the storage and outage on tobacco, of moneys heretofore demanded and received by the inspector of tobacco, in violation of the acts of 1864, c. 346 and 1865, c. 194, and to repeal the act of 1867, c. 148 [Sup. 427] in relation to that subject, enacts the following:

552. The several inspectors of tobacco in the city of ^{1868, c. 128, s. 1.} Baltimore, are hereby authorized and directed to re-pay ^{Re-payments.} out of the moneys received by them, or which may be received, for storage and outage on tobacco, all sums of money which have been paid to them, respectively, or to their predecessors, directly or indirectly, for outage on tobacco, charged to the owner or his agent, and paid