

1888, art 48, sec. 27. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 13. 1878, ch. 386.

27. It shall be the duty of the inspector to confine the sample of each hogshead of tobacco inspected, by tying them together with a strong tape run through the head of said sample in such manner as shall be most likely to prevent the bundles from separating or being pulled out, and shall fasten on said sample a pasteboard label on which shall be written the marks and number of the hogshead, the date of inspection, and the name or number of the warehouse, and shall seal said tape and label with sealing-wax, and shall stamp it with the seal of the warehouse. Whenever a hogshead of tobacco is redrawn or reviewed, the sample and label thereon of the original inspection shall be returned to the inspector, to be by him destroyed; and the label on the sample given at the redrawing or reopening of the tobacco shall show that the hogshead has been reinspected or reviewed.

Ibid. sec. 28. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 14. 1886, ch. 101.

28. Any person or persons who shall pull out or break off any leaf or leaves, or otherwise intermeddle or tamper with any sample of tobacco after it shall have passed from the custody or control of the inspector, shall, upon conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore, be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each offense; and no person or persons whatsoever, except the inspector and tying clerk, shall be permitted to handle any bundles of tobacco drawn for the purposes of a sample until after the same shall have been properly tied up and sealed by the tying clerk; and any unauthorized person handling said tobacco in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered before any police justice of the city of Baltimore, as other fines are now recovered.

Ibid. sec. 30. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 16

29. If any certificate or note be lost or mislaid or destroyed the person entitled to receive the tobacco by virtue of such note or certificate may make oath before a justice of the peace to the effect of said note being lost and shall take a certificate to that effect from such justice of the peace to the inspector and deposit the same with him; then the inspector may deliver to such person a new note or certificate with marks, numbers, weights and date corresponding with the former note and shall thereby be discharged from all actions and demands on account of such former note or certificate.