

the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, and such inspectors shall so soon as they shall have bonded and qualified as required by law, take charge of the tobacco warehouse to which they may be assigned, and of all the tobacco, books, furniture, appurtenances and effects belonging to the same, and shall receipt to their predecessor for the same, and deliver the same to their successor; they shall personally inspect all tobacco inspected in the tobacco warehouse under their charge, except when prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause, but no inspector or other person appointed or employed in any of the tobacco warehouses, shall be engaged in the purchase or sale of tobacco (except of their own growth,) nor shall it be lawful for any person thus appointed or employed in the warehouse to receive any gift or emolument whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any favor or service rendered, other than his regular salary or wages, and any person convicted of violating this section shall be at once dismissed from office or service.

Gifts.

11. Each inspector shall be entitled to appoint a chief clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per year, and two assistant clerks at salaries of eight hundred dollars per year, and such additional help, including screwmen and laborers, as may be absolutely necessary for the economical management of the business of the warehouses, and the screwmen so employed shall each receive two dollars per day, and the laborers shall each receive one dollar and fifty cents per day; any assistant clerks appointed under this section shall be assigned by the inspector to duty as receiving or shipping clerks in their respective warehouses, and the screwmen and laborers shall be subject to the orders of the inspector employing them, but such employment shall not continue longer than the business demands, and the chief clerk of each warehouse shall keep a general and full account of all the business of his warehouse.

Clerks, &c.

12. Warehouses number one and two shall be consolidated under one management to be known as "number one," and warehouses number three and four consolidated in like manner to be known as "number three," (except in the case hereinafter provided for,) and number five shall remain as at present, and the inspectors of such warehouses shall cause the tobacco therein to be inspected under their personal supervision as before required; when, however, warehouses number one, three and five shall become so filled with tobacco as to render the operations thereof difficult, or there is a prospect of such crops of tobacco as will over-crowd the same, the inspectors shall report the facts to the governor of the State, and if it shall appear to the governor that the necessities of the case require it, he shall appoint additional inspectors for warehouses number two and four, or for only one of them, as his judgment may dictate, and such inspector shall appoint the

To consolidate.