

SEC. 12. Warehouses numbers one and two shall be consolidated under one management, to be known as "number one," and warehouses numbers 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 numbers 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 overcrowd 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 numbers two and four, or for only one of them, as his judgment may dictate, and such inspector shall appoint the necessary clerks, screwmen and laborers to conduct the business thereof, and such clerks, screwmen and laborers shall be under the supervision and direction of the inspector, so appointed, in all respects as in warehouses numbers one, three and five; provided, however, that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to re-arrange the consolidation of said warehouses in such manner as will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient conduct of the business thereof; and provided further, that if the Governor, after careful investigation, shall determine that the amount of tobacco on hand and in prospect does not demand the retention of all the storage room available in the several warehouses, he may designate one or more of them to be used for general storage purposes, as provided for in section 12 A.

Warehouses Consolidated.

Additional Inspectors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following section, to be known as section 12 A be, and the same is hereby added to said article forty-eight, title "Inspections," sub-title "Tobacco."

Section Added.

SEC. 12 A. Whenever the Governor may have designated one or more of the tobacco warehouses to be used for general storage purposes, he shall have power to appoint a person to take charge of the same, and such person shall receive such salary, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars a year, as the Governor may name. And such storage or warehouse keeper, by and with the approval of the Governor, shall have power to appoint such clerical force and laborers, at such compensation as the Governor may direct, not exceeding one thousand dollars *per annum* for clerks, and not exceeding two dollars *per diem* for laborers, as may be necessary for the economical management of the business of the said warehouse or warehouses, all such salaries to be paid out of the

Governor, Power of to appoint Storage Keeper.