

and economical management of the warehouse. Such employees shall be paid the salaries or wages provided by the General Assembly through the annual budget or appropriation act. The Inspector may assign any appointee or employee to any work deemed by him necessary for the business of the tobacco warehouse or for the promotion of the tobacco growing industry of the State, and he shall, as far as possible, equitably apportion the appointments to be made by him between the tobacco growing counties of the State.

The Inspector, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint not more than two persons, competent and qualified to grade tobacco, to be known as tobacco graders, at an annual salary of not more than two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00). The Inspector in making said appointments shall only appoint persons who have been trained by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Board of Agriculture and each of said persons so appointed or to be appointed must have a certificate of competency from said United States Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture, showing that he is competent and qualified.

The said graders shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to fix and establish proper grades for Maryland grown tobacco, and in so far as it is practicable to do so, they shall follow as closely as possible the grades established by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of the graders to grade all Maryland grown tobacco sold or offered for sale on or through the Baltimore market, whether said tobacco is stored in the State Tobacco Warehouses or in other warehouses, and for this purpose said graders shall have the authority to go into other warehouses where tobacco is stored at the time samples are being taken.

21. Every inspector shall have uncased and break every hogshead of tobacco that may be delivered for inspection in not less than five different places for Maryland and Ohio and not less than three different places for Kentucky and Virginia tobacco and in as many more places as may be necessary to fully determine the contents of said hogshead, and if the inspector shall be of the opinion that such tobacco is sound, clean and in good order, then he shall select from each break as many bundles as will correctly represent the different qualities of tobacco contained in the break, and the bundles so selected shall be considered the sample of the hogshead; he shall also have the hogshead properly