

chapter 251 of the Acts of 1894, and chapter 280 of the Acts of 1896, and sections 14, 15, 18, 23, 25, 29, 41 and 44 of said article as codified, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and a new section be and the same is hereby added to said article and sub-title, to be designated as section 51, and to read as to all of said sections, as follows :

Officers
appointed.

9. The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, biennially appoint one chief inspector of tobacco, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, who shall have charge of all the State Tobacco Warehouses now used in the city of Baltimore, whose term of office shall begin on the first day of March following ; the Governor shall also biennially appoint three deputy inspectors, whose term shall begin and end at the same time as the chief inspector, and who shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars each per annum.

Bond to be
given.

10. The chief inspector so appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the treasurer of the State, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed on him by law and for the full and punctual report at the end of each quarter of the receipts and disbursements of the State tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore under his charge, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the said chief inspector shall, so soon as he shall have bonded and qualified as required by law, take charge of all the tobacco warehouses in Baltimore city, except No. 2 warehouse, and all the tobacco, books, furniture, appurtenances and effects belonging to the same, and shall receipt to his predecessors in office for the same, and upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, shall deliver the same to said successor and take a similar receipt ; he shall personally or by deputy inspectors or their assistant deputies, in this Act provided for, inspect all tobacco in said warehouses ; but said chief inspector, the deputies, assistant deputies or other persons appointed to or employed in said tobacco warehouses shall not be engaged in the purchase or sale of tobacco (except that they may sell tobacco of their own raising), nor shall it be lawful for any person thus appointed or employed in the warehouses to receive any gift or emolument whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any favor rendered in the line of his duty, other than his regular salary or wages, and any person