

## ARTICLE XLVIII.

## INSPECTIONS.

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 12 and 46 of Article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Code of 1904), title "Inspections," sub-title "Tobacco," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 28, 33 and 50 of said Article, title and sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 12 and 46 of Article 48 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Code of 1904), title "Inspections," sub-title "Tobacco," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 28, 33 and 50 of said Article, title and sub-title, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 9. The Governor, biennially, shall nominate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint one inspector of tobacco, who shall be a tobacco grower and resident of one of the tobacco-growing counties of this State. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, shall have charge of all the State tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore, and his term of office shall begin on the first Monday of March next ensuing his appointment.

SEC. 10. The 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 thirty 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 upon him by law, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City; and he shall, as soon as he shall have bonded and qualified as required by law, take charge of all the tobacco warehouses in Baltimore city and all the tobacco, books, furniture, appurtenances and effects belonging to the same, and shall receipt to his predecessor 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. Said inspector shall personally or by a sampler or samplers, in this Act provided for, inspect all tobacco in said warehouses, but neither he nor any other person appointed to, or employed in said tobacco warehouses shall engage in the purchase or sale of tobacco (except that he may sell tobacco of his own raising), nor shall any person appointed to or employed in said ware-