

head not exceeding eleven hundred pounds, and twelve and a half cents additional on every hundred pounds over eleven hundred pounds, to be paid by the shipper of the tobacco or his agent.

SEC. 50. If any owner or owners of tobacco, or his, her or their agent or agents, shall believe that any of their tobacco has been incorrectly sampled, and shall so notify the inspector, before the sale thereof, and within ten days of the date of its inspection, the matter shall be referred to a committee of arbitration, consisting of three persons, to be selected as follows: One thereof shall be selected by the inspector, one thereof shall be selected by the owner or owners of the tobacco or their agent or agents, and the two thus selected shall select the remaining member of the committee, and said committee shall then have the power to require the said inspector, in charge of said hogshead or hogsheads of tobacco, to have the same re-opened, and if it shall be found that the sample does not correctly represent said tobacco, the said committee or majority of them, shall select a sample which shall correctly represent it, and the new sample shall be substituted, in the place of the rejected sample, at no cost to the owner or owners; provided, that if said sample shall be found by said committee to properly represent said tobacco, then the cost of the re-opening said tobacco shall be paid by the owner or owners of the same, and said costs shall be one dollar per hogshead.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same is and are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as terminating the offices of Chief Inspector, and three deputy inspectors, now provided for in the Code of Public General Laws, by Section 9 of Article 48, until the first Monday in March, 1908.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 18, 1908.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to authorize and provide for the building of a new State Tobacco Warehouse upon the site or sites of existing State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore; for the payment for said building (including removal of old buildings, plans, specifications, equipments and furniture) from the moneys now in the Treasury of the State of Maryland to