

of the General Assembly of Maryland, title "Inspection," sub-title "Tobacco," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 9, 11 and 32 of Article 48, as the same are numbered and set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, title "Inspection," sub-title "Tobacco," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

9. The State Board of Agriculture shall appoint one inspector of tobacco, who shall be a tobacco grower and resident of one of the tobacco growing Counties of this State. Under the direction of said Board he shall have charge of all State Tobacco Warehouses and other property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore, and said Board may remove said inspector at its pleasure.

11. The inspector of tobacco, with the approval of the said Board of Agriculture, shall have power to appoint one chief clerk; one assistant to the chief clerk, two assistant clerks; two samplers of tobacco; one receiving clerk, one shipping clerk, one weighing clerk and one distributing clerk; two sample tyers, one janitor, one finder, one elevator and stay-floor man, ten screwmen, and four laborers. The inspector may also in his discretion or at the direction of the said State Board of Agriculture employ such additional help (clerical and manual) as may be necessary for the efficient and economical management of the warehouses, and he shall keep in his office a current public record of such additional help employed by him, the duties to be discharged and the pay to be received by the same; and he may assign any appointee or any employee to any work deemed by him necessary for the business of the tobacco warehouses; or for the promotion of the tobacco growing industry of the State; and he shall (as far as possible) equitably apportion the patronage at his disposal among the inhabitants of the tobacco growing Counties of the State. The salary of the inspector of tobacco and the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him, with the