

ject-matter thereof, he shall, on being thereof convicted, be liable to a fine of three hundred dollars or to six months imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for offering a bribe.

Sec. 39. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall offer a bribe to any Inspector, or any other person engaged or employed in any one of the said tobacco warehouses, as an inducement to show partiality or favoritism to such person, or otherwise to violate any provision of the Code in reference to the inspection of tobacco, he shall, on being thereof convicted, be sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars, which shall go to the credit of the tobacco fund.

Penalty for erasing or altering marks.

Sec. 40. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall erase, alter or add to any word, letter, mark, number or figure placed in pursuance of this Article, by any Inspector, or any one in the employment of any Inspector, on any hogshead, or written in pursuance of the Article by any Inspector or any one in the employment of any Inspector, on the label of any sample, or shall fraudulently take any tobacco from any sample, or substitute other tobacco for any in such sample, or any part thereof, or shall counterfeit any Inspector's certificate or seal, he shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit three hundred dollars, to go to the credit of the tobacco fund, and be otherwise punished according to law.

Tobacco carried out of the State must be inspected.

Sec. 41. *Be it enacted*, That after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to carry out of this State, in hogshead, any tobacco raised in this State, except in hogshead which shall have been inspected, passed and marked agreeably to the provisions of this act, unless such tobacco shall have been inspected and passed before this act goes into operation, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred dollars, which may be recovered in any court of law of this State, and which shall go to the credit of the tobacco fund.

Dimensions of casks.

Sec. 42. *Be it enacted*, That tobacco raised in Maryland, shall not be packed in casks exceeding fifty-two inches in the length of the staves and eighty-four inches in the whole diameter within the staves across the head and bulge, and if any