

of Tobacco of the State of Maryland to be paid by the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 10 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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 the premium on which bond shall be paid by the State of Maryland; 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 the said successor, and take a similar receipt. Said inspector shall, personally or by a sampler or samplers, in this Article provided for, inspect all tobacco in said warehouse, but neither he or any other person appointed to or employed in said 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 warehouses receive any gift or emolument whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any service in the line of his duty other than his regular salary or wages; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately dismissed from office or service. Each of said samplers, before entering on the duty of his office, shall give bond to the inspector with a surety or sureties, to be approved by said inspector, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the said inspector in his discretion, may exact a bond from the person or persons who receive and handle the moneys collected on account of the business of said warehouses. Said inspector shall have authority to dismiss any and all appointees and employees in said warehouse, whenever in his judgment, it shall be for the good of the service; and neglect of duty on the part of any employee shall be cause for his immediate removal by the inspector or the Governor.