

**CHAP. 248.** tor of his warehouse, or in his absence by some other inspector, and the captain of the ship or vessel upon his clearing out shall deposit the original manifest with the collector of the port from which he sails, and shall make oath that no more tobacco from any part of the State of Maryland has been received on board than what is expressed in said manifests.

May repack tobacco in parcels of any size.

**SEC. 14.** It shall be lawful to break up any hogshead of tobacco which has been previously inspected agreeably to law and to repack said tobacco in parcels of any size and export the same by water, and when such parcels are to be shipped for exportation, the captain of the ship or vessel in which the same is to be shipped may receive the same if the quantity contained in such parcels does not exceed in weight that set forth in the original manifest of the hogshead from which the same has been taken and repacked.

Captains of vessels to make oath.

**SEC. 15.** Any captain of a vessel who shall take into his vessel for exportation any parcels of tobacco less than a hogshead, shall when he deposits with the United States collector the original manifests of said tobacco, make oath that he believes said parcels to contain no greater quantity than that set forth in the said manifests.

Tobacco—manner of inspection, &c.

**SEC. 16.** Every inspector shall uncase and break every hogshead of tobacco or cause the same to be done by the lessee of the warehouse where the same may be, at the expense of such lessee, in his presence, in not less than five different places and if the inspector shall be of the opinion that such tobacco is sound, clear and in good order, condition and merchantable he shall cause the same to be weighed by the lessee or his clerk in his presence, in scales with weights of the proper standard, and shall cause the hogshead to be weighed, and direct such lessee to mark the same on the head and bilge, with the name of the warehouse, the tare of the hogshead and quantity of nett tobacco therein contained, and also to mark on the head of the hogshead, with marking irons, the initials of the name of the owner and the number of hogsheads then inspected.

Tobacco grown out of the State to be branded.

**SEC. 17.** Every inspector shall whenever any tobacco shall be offered for inspection, before inspecting the same, inquire and satisfy himself in what