

**CHAP. 248.** **SEC. 48.** Whenever so large an amount of inspected tobacco shall have accumulated in any one warehouse as necessarily delay the inspections, and all other warehouses are equally full, the lessee of such warehouse shall at his cost and charge, remove and store out of his warehouse, so much of the same as may be necessary to give room for the un-inspected tobacco.

**Tobacco sold, not to remain in warehouse.** **SEC. 49.** Every hogshead of tobacco that shall remain in any warehouse after being sold by the grower, for a period longer than six months, the lessee of such warehouse may charge the owner therefor, the sum of fifteen cents per month, for every month after the said six months.

**Wharf.** **SEC. 50.** In the absence of the wharfinger, the lessee of each warehouse shall have charge and control of the wharf in front of his warehouse, so far as relates to the landing of wood or other materials, to the exclusion of tobacco, and any master or owner of any vessel lying at a wharf in front of such warehouse, not having tobacco on deck, who shall refuse to remove his vessel upon the request of such lessee or his clerk, in order that a vessel having tobacco on board may have the privilege of landing the same, shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace for said city, for the use of the tobacco fund.

**In absence of inspector, a clerk of lessee may be appointed as a substitute.** **SEC. 51.** In case of the absence, sickness or any other disability of the inspector of any warehouse, the commissioners shall appoint any one of the clerks of the lessee of said warehouse, to act as inspector, until his return, recovery or removal of the disability, and the person so appointed shall qualify under oath as all other appointees, and shall receive for the time he is so employed, such compensation as the commissioners shall determine, not exceeding in proportion the salary of the inspector; and if such absence on the part of the inspector be wilful, and be so certified by the commissioners to the Comptroller, such proportionate compensation to the said clerk, shall be paid out of the salary of the inspector so wilfully absenting himself.

**Quorum.** **SEC. 52.** A majority of the tobacco commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and any vacancy in their number during the recess