CHAP. 229. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the purchaser or own-One dollar for er of each hogshead of Tobacco inspected at any of said outage. warchouses, shall pay to the inspector thereof before removing the same, the sum of one dollar for outage, portage and sealing, to be accounted for as hereinafter directed.

Inspectors allowed 50 cts.

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SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That each of the said inspectors shall be allowed fifty cents for every hogshead of Tobacco he may inspect; provided however, that no one of them shall receive more than five hundred dollars in any one year, and the ballance of the receipt after deducting the inspectors compensation, and all necessary expences for inspecting, shall be paid to the levy court of said county, and by them set apart as the tobacco inspection fund, and the same is hereby made applicable to repairing and keeping up the warehouse, to improving, deepening and cleaning out the rivers and creeks, and to the erection and keeping up of public wharfs, for the more ready and certain shipping of tobacco from said warehouses, and all such expenditures shall be made by order of the said levy court, and in such manner as said court may direct, and they may appoint a commissioner to execute their orders under this section.

Persons failing to give bond—court to appoint.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy shall occur, or any person appointed inspector shall fail to give bond as required by this act, within thirty days, the said

court shall proceed to make a new appointment.

Treasurer to retain, etc.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That in any settlement which the treasurer may make with the inspector, as now provided by law, he shall retain for the State treasury any and all sums that may have been paid by the State, for the use of the said warehouse or any account of inspections under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and forty-five, and in any such settlement the inspectors who may be prepared to settle in full with the treasury, shall be authorized to retain the full amount of their salary, and those who may not settle in full shall be paid rateably according to the amount paid into the treasury, by them respectively, and the treasurer is authorized to pay out of the tobacco inspection fund of said county, under the said act any averages of salary and expences that may be due to the inspectors, and if any thing be due them after exhausting said fund it shall be paid by the levy court out of the fund authorized by this act, on a statement of their accounts with the State treasurer under his hand.

Inspectors to report.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said inspectors shall annually on or before the first day of January, make a report to the said levy court of the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected, the number shipped and the number on

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