

CHAPTER 301.

Passed February 26, 1858.

Inspector to take charge of Tobacco, &c.

Persons delivering Tobacco to be entitled to Inspector's receipt.

Tobacco condemned to be cased up and weighed.

Tobacco stayed to be shaken out and re-conditioned.

Charges to be paid by owner of Tobacco.

AN ACT to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco in the city of Baltimore, and to prescribe the duties of the Inspectors, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any Inspector of Tobacco who is now, or may hereafter be appointed by the Governor to any of the warehouses in the city of Baltimore, who shall have properly bonded and duly qualified according to law, shall take charge of all the Tobacco, Books, Furniture and appurtenances and effects, found in the warehouse to which he may be appointed, and shall receipt to his predecessor for the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all Tobacco landed or delivered at any of the warehouses in the city of Baltimore, either for Inspection or storage shall be taken charge of by the Inspector, and the parties delivering the same shall be entitled to receive, upon demand, the Inspector's receipt therefore.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all Tobacco inspected in any of the warehouses, which may be condemned or stayed shall be carefully cased up and weighed, and the gross weight and tare entered upon a book kept for that purpose, together with the number of breaks in such hogsheads as may be stayed, also the cause, whether for order, scraps or wet, together with any other appropriate remarks.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all Tobacco thus stayed shall with all convenient despatch be shaken out, re-conditioned and packed under the supervision of the Inspector or his deputy, and re-weighed and entered upon the Inspection books as all other Tobacco.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the several Inspectors having charge of the Tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore, shall charge for the use of the Tobacco fund for reconditioning and packing all stayed Tobacco, the following prices: for one or two breaks fifty cents; for three breaks, seventy-five cents, and for a full stay the sum of

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