

ing industry of the State, and he shall, as far as possible, equitably apportion the appointments to be made by him between the tobacco growing counties of the State.

(b) The Inspector [, with the approval of the Governor,] shall appoint as many full-time or part-time employees who are competent and qualified to grade tobacco, to be known as tobacco graders *or samplers*, as he may deem necessary [but the total compensation of said graders shall not exceed Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) per year, nor shall the annual salary of any grader exceed Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00)] *at such salaries as may be provided for in the annual budget*. The Inspector in making said appointments shall only appoint persons who have been trained by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and each of said persons so appointed or to be appointed must have a certificate of competency from said United States Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture, showing that he is competent and qualified.

(c) The said graders *or samplers* shall have the power and authority, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to fix and establish proper grades for Maryland grown tobacco, and in so far as it is practicable to do so, they shall follow as closely as possible the grades established by the United States Department of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of the graders *or samplers* to grade all Maryland grown tobacco sold or offered for sale on or through the Baltimore market, whether said tobacco is stored in the State Tobacco Warehouses or in other warehouses, and for this purpose said graders *or samplers* shall have the authority to go into other warehouses where tobacco is stored at the time samples are being taken.

(d) Provided, however, that the tobacco of a grower or shipper shall not be graded if, at the time said tobacco is placed in the warehouse or shipped to the selling agency, there is a written statement from said grower, his agent, or shipper, that he does not wish his tobacco to be graded.

12. The salaries and wages of the inspector and all employees in and for said warehouses, as also all operating expenses of said warehouses, shall be paid from the [receipts thereof, and from no other source] *appropriation in the annual budget*.

15. The hours of labor in the several tobacco warehouses [in the City of Baltimore] shall be [from seven o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., and from one o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M.] *those hours customarily observed by other State Departments, and considering holidays, unless such hours shall be changed by order of the Inspector of Tobacco*.

16. All tobacco [landed or] delivered at any of the warehouses in the City of Baltimore, for inspection, shall be taken charge of by the inspector, through his receiving clerk, and the parties delivering the same shall be entitled to receive, upon demand, the inspector's receipt therefor.

17. It shall be the duty of the inspector to cause each hogshead of tobacco [landed or] delivered at the warehouses to be numbered in