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The Maryland Historical Trust is hereby created *as part of the Department of Economic and Community Development* for the purpose of preserving and maintaining historical, aesthetic and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings, and appurtenances pertaining in any way to the province and State of Maryland from earliest times, to encourage others to do so and to promote interest in and study of such matters.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 9, 10, 11(a), (b), 43 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Inspections," subtitle "Tobacco" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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*The Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor shall appoint one Inspector of Tobacco, who shall be a tobacco grower or duly qualified leaf tobacco dealer and resident of one of the tobacco growing counties of this State. He shall receive such salary as the legislature shall provide in the general appropriation or budget bill and he shall have charge of the State tobacco warehouse to be located in one of the following counties: Anne Arundel, Calvert, St. Mary's, Prince George's or Charles, and other property connected therewith, and the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor, may remove said Inspector at his pleasure.*

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*The Inspector so appointed shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and he shall take charge of all the tobacco warehouses in Baltimore City and the State tobacco warehouse and all of the tobacco, books, furniture, appurtenances and effects belonging to the same, and shall receipt to his predecessor in office for the same, and upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, shall deliver the same to said successor, and take a similar receipt. Said inspector shall personally or by a sampler or samplers, in this article provided for, inspect all tobacco in said warehouse, but neither he nor any other person appointed to or employed in said warehouse shall engage in the purchase or sale of tobacco (except that he may sell tobacco of his own raising); nor shall any person appointed to or employed in said warehouses receive any gift or emolument whatever, either directly or indirectly, for any service in the line of his duty other than his regular salary or wages; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately dismissed from office or service. Each of said samplers or any employee of said warehouse shall be covered by surety bonds in accordance with the above said sections of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Said Inspector, *subject to the the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development,* shall have authority to dismiss any and all appointees and employees*