

THE SECRETARY MAY EMPLOY PERSONS ON A PART-TIME BASIS AND FIX THEIR COMPENSATION AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from Art. 48, §13 of the Code. The present provision requiring the Inspector to appoint "the chief clerk" or any other employee is omitted and the Secretary is vested with the authority to appoint "any employee". The references to the chief clerk are omitted throughout this subtitle because all duties and powers are vested in the Secretary; See revisor's note to §7-301. The Secretary of course, may delegate these duties and powers to the employees of the Warehouse. The substitution does not result in a substantive change because under the present statute any employee may be designated.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from Art. 48, §11(b) of the Code. The reference to the appointment of full-time employees is omitted for the reasons explained in the revisor's note to §7-204.

SEC. 7-305. BONDING OF INSPECTOR AND EMPLOYEES OF THE WAREHOUSE.

(A) INSPECTOR SHALL BE COVERED BY A BOND.

UPON ENTERING PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, THE INSPECTOR SHALL BE COVERED BY A SURETY BOND APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYEES SURETY BOND COMMITTEE.

(B) RECEIPT OF WAREHOUSE AND WAREHOUSE EFFECTS.

THE INSPECTOR SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF THE WAREHOUSE, THE LEAF TOBACCO, BOOKS, FURNITURE, APPURTENANCES, AND EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE WAREHOUSE. HE SHALL GIVE A RECEIPT FOR THEM TO HIS PREDECESSOR. HE SHALL DELIVER THEM TO HIS SUCCESSOR, UPON THE LATTER'S APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION, AND TAKE A SIMILAR RECEIPT.

(C) BONDING OF EMPLOYEES.

EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE WAREHOUSE SHALL BE COVERED BY A SURETY BOND APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYEES SURETY BOND COMMITTEE.