

be included or excluded from the sample or interfere or to try to use any influence in regard to the sample.

(b) Any United States Department of Agriculture grader or any commission selling agency or its representative may examine and handle any bundle or sample drawn from a hogshead for the purpose of determining its texture, quality, or grade.]

7-402.

(a) The owner of any warehouse[, except the State warehouse,] holding leaf tobacco for sale shall keep an open policy of insurance upon the contents of his warehouse sufficient to cover every loss by fire sustained by any person storing leaf tobacco for sale. However, if insurance coverage is furnished to the owner of leaf tobacco held for sale in any warehouse by the buyer or seller or their agent, the warehouse owner need not provide insurance coverage.

[7-409.

(a) No Maryland-grown tobacco may be passed or accounted for sale or storage in the warehouse unless it is packed in hogsheads not exceeding 54 inches in the length of the staves, nor exceeding 48 inches across the head.

(b) If an owner or his agent packs tobacco in any hogshead of greater dimensions, he shall repack it in a hogshead of the prescribed size at his own expense before it is passed.]

[7-413.

If leaf tobacco is sold packed in a hogshead or cask and no price is specifically agreed upon between the seller and buyer, the buyer shall be deemed to have agreed to pay \$6 or the prevailing price for a hogshead or cask if it exceeds \$6. In the absence of an express agreement to the contrary, the seller may demand that this sum be added to the purchase price of the tobacco.]

#### Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[49.

If any person shall forge or counterfeit any manifest or note of any inspector of tobacco, or alter the quantity or quality of tobacco expressed in such manifest or note, or shall offer or cause to be offered in payment, any such forged, counterfeited, or altered manifest or note, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited or altered, and shall be thereof convicted, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or sentenced to the penitentiary for any term