

ware houses for the inspection of tobacco, in the city of Baltimore, other than to those which have been provided by virtue of this act.

And be it enacted, that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required, within twenty days after such warehouses shall have been procured, and on the 1st Monday of January, in each and every year thereafter, to appoint one inspector to and for each of the warehouses they may have procured under the provisions of this act, and that each of the said inspectors shall be entitled to an annual salary of 1500 dollars, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer of the western shore.

And be it enacted, that the warehouses and inspectors, established and appointed by this act, shall be, and they are hereby rendered subject to all the regulations and provisions of the several acts of assembly relating to the inspection of tobacco, in the city of Baltimore, except such as are inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act.

And be it enacted, that the owner or owners of tobacco inspected at the houses authorised by this act, shall pay to the inspector of the house, at which it may have been inspected 50 cents for each hogshead inspected, and that the person (bearer of the tobacco note) to whom it is to be delivered, shall also pay to the said inspector before removing the same from the said warehouse, the further sum of one dollar and twelve and a half cents.

And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said inspector upon the receipt of the said sum of 50 cents for each hogshead inspected, to deliver a note for the same, and samples thereof, sealed as required by the act of assembly.

And be it enacted, that each inspector who may be appointed by virtue of this act, shall enter into bond to the state of Maryland with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Governor and Council, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duties as inspector, which arise out of this act or any other act that the legislature may pass.

And be it enacted, that it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of each inspector to account, under oath, and pay over to the treasurer of the western shore, quarterly all such money as he may receive under the provisions of this act, and that the bond which he is required by this act to give, shall be recorded in the books of the council at Annapolis, and also in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, within twenty days after the same shall have been approved, and that a copy of the same certified by the clerk of the council or under the seal of the clerk of the said court, shall be as good and sufficient evidence in any court in this state as the original would be if produced and legally proved.

And be it enacted, that if the inspector or inspectors appointed under this act, shall fail to give the bond required, within twenty days after the notification of his or their appointment, it shall be, and is hereby rendered the duty of the Governor and Council to appoint some other inspector or inspectors in his or their place.

And be it enacted, that it shall be, and is hereby rendered the duty of the inspectors appointed by this act to procure by purchase or otherwise for each of the houses for which they may be inspectors, a good and sufficient beam and prizes, blocks, tacks, weights and scales to weigh 1500 gross pounds at the least, and a set of small weights such as are provided for the standard and weights of said city, and proper marking irons and other necessaries, and to render an account under oath, of the expense thereof, with the vouchers for the same to the treasurer of the western shore, who shall pay it to the order of such inspector or inspectors.

And be it enacted, That it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the inspectors appointed under this act, to provide the necessary number of clerks, laborers and other necessaries for the handling and cooperage of all tobacco inspected at the warehouse of which they are inspectors, and to return under oath to the levy court of Baltimore county, an account of the expense thereof, with the vouchers for the same, which if allowed to the said inspectors by the said levy court, or to the amount to which it may be allowed, upon the production of a certificate of such allowance, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the said court, and which certificate the said clerk is hereby required to give upon the payment of one dollar therefor, and which said cost of said certificate shall be added to and constitute a part of such allowance, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, at each quarterly settlement of their accounts.

And be it enacted, That from and after the time at which the warehouses authorised by this act shall go into operation, the commissions heretofore issued to the inspectors of tobacco at the private warehouses established in the city of Baltimore, and all rights, privileges and powers thereby conferred, shall cease and determine.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors appointed by virtue of this act, to remove all the tobacco then in the private warehouses in Baltimore, to the houses procured under the provisions of this act, the expenses of which removal ascertained by the oath of the inspectors, and vouchers of the payment thereof shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore to the order of such inspectors; and upon the receipt of the notes issued therefor by the former inspectors, to deliver the tobacco in the same manner as the inspectors who issued the notes would have been bound to do.

And be it enacted, That all such parts of any acts of assembly as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

And whereas, to effect an object so very desirable to this state, whether we have regard to its agricultural interest or commercial prosperity, as is confessedly the maturing a correct system of tobacco inspection, it is necessary to provide adequate funds. And whereas, it is demonstrable that economy *properly* understood, recommends the purchase of houses as pre-

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