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CHAPTER 164.

Passed Feb.
21, 1824.Settle with
and Levy for.

An act for the relief of Amos W. Linch, Francis Arlett and others, citizens of Queen Ann's County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Queen Ann's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to examine the accounts of Amos W. Linch, Francis Arlett, and all others similarly situated, for Coffins made for deceased paupers out of the Poor House, and levy so much of said accounts as they shall deem right and proper on the assessable property of said county, which when so assessed and levied shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the several claimants entitled thereto.

CHAPTER 165.

Passed Feb.
21, 1824.Appoint-
ments limitedRenting
warehouses.Three in-
spectors; sa-
lary.

Regulations.

Payments
on inspection.Inspectors
bonds.

An act to establish State Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco in the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for the Governor and Council to appoint an inspector or inspectors to or for any warehouses for the inspection of Tobacco in the city of Baltimore, other than those houses that are provided for by this act.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor and Council, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to contract on the best terms for the renting of such a number of warehouses for the inspection of Tobacco in the City of Baltimore, as they may think necessary.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required within twenty days after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of January, in each and every year thereafter, to appoint three inspectors for the warehouse provided for by this act, and that each of the said inspectors shall be entitled to an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid quarterly by the treasurer out of the annual revenue accruing to the state by virtue of this act.

4. *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.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the owner or owners of each and every hogshead of Tobacco inspected at the houses authorised by this act shall pay to the inspector or inspectors of the houses at which such hogshead may be inspected, one dollar for each hogshead inspected for the cooperage thereof on the delivery of the note for such hogshead, and that the purchaser or the owner of each hogshead, shall also pay to said inspector before removing the same from said warehouse, the further sum of one dollar twenty-five cents, for inspection, outage, portorage and sealing.

6. *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 good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Governor and Council, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the true and faithful discharge of his duties as inspector, which arise out of this act, or of any other supplementary act that the legislature may hereafter pass.