

**Dec. Ses. 1821.** the council to transmit to the clerks of the several counties to which such stamps shall be sent, the amount of the expense incurred by the state in procuring the same; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to lay the same before the levy court of the said county, who are hereby instructed and required to cause the said sums so as aforesaid expended by the state for the use of such county, to be assessed on the assessable property of the said county, to and for the use of the state, if the ware-house for which they are furnished be public property; and if they be private property, then the levy court are instructed to cause the inspector to retain a sum equal to the expense so incurred.

**Inspectors' fee.** 7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the inspectors aforesaid, for the performance of the duties imposed by this act, are hereby permitted to demand and retain for themselves, five cents for each sample by them stamped according to the provisions of this act, to be received by them on the delivery of the tobacco from which the same shall have been drawn.

**Duplicate samples.** 8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors aforesaid, when required by the owner or his agent to draw duplicate samples, so to do, and to stamp the samples so drawn according to the provisions of this act, the owner or his agent first agreeing to pay him the sum aforesaid, for every duplicate sample thus furnished.

**Boxes to preserve samples.** 9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the levy court of the county where an inspection ware-house shall be located, to cause a part of the ware-house to be provided for the safe keeping of samples; and it shall be the duty of the said inspector or inspectors, to take care that the boxes (to be provided by the owners) in which the samples shall be deposited, shall not be injured nor the same opened, unless by the permission of the owners thereof, or their agents. And it shall be the duty of said inspectors to attend once in each of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November in every year, for shewing the said samples to dealers; which days shall be appointed by the said levy court, and notice thereof shall be published in as many newspapers in the District of Columbia and Baltimore, as they shall deem necessary to give information of the days so appointed; and the provisions of this section are hereby declared not to extend to the city and county of Baltimore.

**Entry to be made of tobacco inspected elsewhere.** 10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of each and every inspector of this state to make an entry of the tobacco by them inspected, which may have been inspected at some other ware-house, and to incorporate a statement of the quality thereof so re-inspected in the quarterly reports to be by them made as hereinafter directed.

**Inspectors to report—form—to be published, &c.** 11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the several inspectors, on the first Monday of April, July, October and January in each and every year, to report to the treasurer of the state for the western shore, the quantity of tobacco inspected, re-inspected and delivered from his inspection house. And the form of such report, to be signed by the inspector, shall be as follows :