

shall select from each break one bundle of the average quality of the break, and the bundle so selected shall be considered the sample of the hogshead; he shall also have the hogshead properly marked with its number, the year of inspection, and the initials of the owner on each head, and on the bilge, and shall have the tare and net weight marked with iron on the bilge.

SEC. 12. That if any Inspector shall, upon examination of any hogshead of tobacco, have reason to suspect that the same is trash, or false packed, he shall cause the same to be shaken out and repacked, and shall charge for doing so the sum of two dollars per hogshead, the same to be paid by the owner or his agent.

SEC. 13. That it shall be the duty of the Inspector to confine the sample of each hogshead of tobacco inspected, by tying them together with a strong tape run through the head of said sample, in such manner as shall be most likely to prevent the bundles from separating or being pulled out, and shall confine on said sample a pasteboard label, on which shall be written the marks and number of the hogshead, the date of inspection, and the name or number of the warehouse, and shall seal said tape and label with sealing wax, and shall stamp it with the seal of the warehouse. Whenever a hogshead of tobacco is redrawn or reviewed, the sample and label thereon of the original inspection, shall be returned to the Inspector, to be by him destroyed, and the label on the sample given at the redrawing or reopening of the tobacco, shall show that the hogshead has been reinspected or reviewed.

SEC. 14. That any person or persons being proved guilty of tampering with any sample of tobacco, after it shall have passed from the custody or control of the Inspector, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, by prosecution in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city.

SEC. 15. That each Inspector shall cause to be kept in proper books, the name of the owner, the number, gross, tare and net weight of every hogshead