

warehouse, the weight, gross, tare and net, the number and the person in whose name any tobacco may have been inspected, which has remained in his warehouse for the space of four years, the owners whereof are unknown to the lessee. CHAP. 248.

SEC. 43. If the owner of such tobacco shall not apply for the same within six months from the date of such advertisement, and pay the warehouse charges due thereon, and the cost of advertisement, and the lessee shall sell the same at public sale, and account for the proceeds with the Comptroller, and upon his warrant pay the same to the treasurer, to be credited to the tobacco fund. Tobacco un-called for, may be sold.

SEC. 44. If the owner of any tobacco sold under the preceding section shall, within one year from the sale thereof, satisfy the Comptroller that the tobacco so sold was his right and property, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the principal sum which shall have been received for such tobacco and paid into the treasury, deducting therefrom the warehouse charges and costs of advertising. Owner may receive nett proceeds of sale.

SEC. 45. Every lessee shall make an entry on his books, of the tobacco inspected in his warehouse, which may have been inspected at some other warehouse, and every lessee shall keep a separate list for each county, of the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected in his warehouse, and report the same to the General Assembly at each regular session thereof. Report to the General Assembly.

SEC. 46. No tobacco shall be passed or accounted lawful tobacco, unless the same shall be packed in hogsheads, not exceeding fifty inches in the length of the staves and eighty inches in the whole diameter, within the staves across the head and bilge, and the owner of tobacco, packed in any hogshead of greater dimensions, shall repack the same in hogsheads of the size herein prescribed, at his own expense before the same shall be passed. Size of hogsheads.

SEC. 47. No tobacco, the growth of this State and in the hands of the planters or their agents, shall be subject to any costs or expenses for storage or warehouse rent; this not to apply to tobacco, the growth of any other State, or the growth of this State, which may have been sold to any purchaser or shipper. Storage.