

of the notice of its being out of condition, the warehouseman where the grain is stored may sell it at public auction for the account of the owner, after giving ten days' public notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in the place where
 5 such elevator or warehouse is located, or, if no newspaper is published in such place, then in the newspaper published nearest to such place, and also after posting up such notice in a conspicuous place in his elevator or warehouse for the ten days immediately preceding such sale and after ten days from
 10 the mailing of notice of the time and place of such sale to the owner by registered letter.

36. In case there is a disagreement between the purchaser or the person in the immediate charge of and receiving the grain at such country elevator or warehouse, and the person
 15 delivering the grain to such elevator or warehouse for storage or shipment, at the time of such delivery, as to the proper grade or proper dockage for dirt or otherwise, on any lot of grain delivered, an average sample of at least three quarts of the grain in dispute may be taken by one or both parties and
 20 forwarded in a suitable sack, properly tied and sealed, express charges prepaid, to the chief inspector of grain, which shall be accompanied by the request, in writing, of either or both of the parties aforesaid, that the said chief inspector will examine the sample and report what grade or dockage, or both, the said
 25 grain is, in his opinion, entitled to and would receive if shipped to the terminal points and subjected to official inspection.

Samples of grain may be submitted to chief inspector for grading or dockage.

2. It shall be the duty of the chief inspector, as soon as practicable, to examine and inspect such sample of grain and to
 30 adjudge the proper grade or dockage, or both, to which it is, in his judgment, entitled, and which grain of like quality and character would receive if shipped to the terminal points in carload lots and subjected to official inspection.

Duty of inspector.

3. As soon as the chief inspector has so examined, inspected and adjudged the grade and dockage, or either of them, he
 35 shall make out in writing a statement of his judgment and finding and shall transmit a copy thereof by mail to each of the parties to the disagreement, preserving the original together with the sample on file in his office.

Finding by inspector.

4. The judgment and finding of the chief inspector shall
 40 be deemed conclusive as to the grade or dockage, or both, of the sample so submitted for his consideration, as well as conclusive evidence of the grade or dockage, or both, that grain of the said quality and character would receive if shipped to the terminal points and subjected to official inspection.

His finding to be conclusive.

37. Whenever complaint is made, in writing under oath, to the commissioner by any person aggrieved, that the person operating any country elevator or country warehouse under this Act fails to give just and fair weights or grades or
 50 is guilty of making unreasonable dockage for dirt or other cause, or fails in any manner to operate such elevator or warehouse fairly, justly and properly, or is guilty of any discrimination, then it shall be the duty of the commissioner to inquire into and investigate such complaint and the charge therein contained; and to this end and for this purpose,
 55 the commissioner shall have full authority to examine and

Inquiry by commissioner into complaints of unfairness or discrimination.