

Your committee will leave to those who may come after them the province of considering the expediency of adjusting this fund, so as to bring the receipts and the expenditure to a more equal scale; after there shall have accrued a sum, sufficient, in any event, to answer such demands as may arise in consequence of a temporary suspension of receipts from this source of revenue, your committee are of opinion, that it would be nothing more than just, that the cost upon the inspection of this article should be confined to such sum as shall be found necessary to defray the expenses thereof, which would only be placing the article of Tobacco upon an equality with the other staple products of the state. Your committee offer for your consideration the following resolutions.

Signed,

B. J. HEARD, Chairman.

1st. *Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required at as early a period as may be convenient to them, to contract for the rebuilding of the centre division of the State Tobacco Ware-house, No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, and for such other repairs as may be found requisite to put the said ware-house in complete repair.

2d. *Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay out of any moneys to the credit of the Tobacco inspection fund, unappropriated, to the Governor and Council, or to their order, such sum or sums, from time to time, as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects specified in the foregoing resolution.

3rd. *Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to transfer from the Tobacco inspection fund to the Tobacco ware-house sinking fund, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy cents, to be invested at interest for the use and benefit of that fund.