

## REPORT.

*To the Honorable the Senate and  
House of Delegates of Maryland:*

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of removing the State Tobacco Warehouses from their present location to deep water, respectfully submit that they have duly considered the many important questions embraced within the scope of their inquiry, and have diligently investigated and examined into the reasons *pro* and *con* for said removal.

After a patient consideration of the question, a large majority of the committee have concluded to make the following resolution as their report:

*Resolved*, That the sense of this committee is, that there exists no sufficient reason at this time for the removal of any of the Tobacco Warehouses from their present location, but we recommend the creation of an auction system for the sale of tobacco, and the procuring of a room for that purpose, said room to be located convenient to the present warehouses, so that all planters preferring that mode of sale, may avail themselves of the same.

Your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JAMES H. GROVE,

J. F. LEE,

HENRY SNYDER,

*Senate Committee.*

THOS. E. WILLIAMS,

A. G. CHAPMAN,

THOS. W. HAMMOND,

*House Committee.*

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend sections 146 and 147, of the 81st Article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the payment of public moneys by Clerks and Registers of Wills,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Browne,  
Biggs,  
Brewer,

Hammond,  
Kimmel,  
Lee,  
Miller,