

## CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to repair the State Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore city.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the report of the special committee appointed to visit and report to the General Assembly of Maryland the condition of the State Tobacco Warehouses, and also by a report from the Supervisor of said warehouses, it has come to the knowledge of this General Assembly that the State Tobacco Warehouses are in bad condition, and in want of immediate repairs; *therefor*,

Appropriat'd

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to make the *needfull* repairs to the State Tobacco Warehouses situated in Baltimore city.

Supervisor to give notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Supervisor of State Tobacco Warehouses be and he is required to give notice in two or more daily newspapers in the City of Baltimore, for the period of two weeks previous to the award of any contract, making a statement of the repairs needed in each tobacco warehouse, and invite proposals for repairing the same, and the lowest responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract upon giving bond to perform the work faithfully and according to terms of contract.

Comptroller to issue warrant.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for such sum of money, to be paid to said Supervisor of State Tobacco Warehouses, as he may in writing certify to be necessary for such repairs, not exceeding, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.