

Mr. Gill, Chairman of Baltimore city delegation, reported favorably,

Senate bill with proposed amendment, entitled Act to repeal Sections 4, 15 and 16 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend page 1, line 17, strike out "seven" and insert "six."

Which was adopted. and

The bill read a second time as amended.

Mr. Gwynn, Chairman on the part of the House, to view the different sites for Tobacco Warehouses, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

The Senate and the House of Delegates of Maryland:

The Joint Special Committee appointed under an order of this Body, in regard to locating and building tobacco warehouses on deep water at Canton and Locust Point, beg leave to report, that they have examined carefully the sites offered by the Canton Company and others. The first lot is one adjoining the Gardiner Elevator, 209x780 feet, binding on Clinton street, and running back to the Port Wardens line; the price asked is one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

The next lot offered is near the above, and is 319x180 feet, binding on the same street and running back as aforesaid, and for which one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars is asked; two-thirds of these lots are covered with water, which to pile, grade and fill would involve heavy expense, besides occasioning delay in the erection of the necessary buildings.

Your Committee visited and inspected other lots, but not being deemed suitable, no further allusion to them are necessary, further than to say, that the lot now owned by the State, upon which the burned buildings stood, are by far the most suitable and best adapted for the re-erection of said warehouses.

Your Committee therefore recommend the erection of one or more warehouses.

They beg leave to report a bill appropriating the sum of fifty-nine thousand (\$59,000) dollars, being the amount received from the Insurance Companies for policies held on the warehouses burned.