

Public Works of Maryland to collect the insurance upon State tobacco warehouses Nos. 1 and 2 and place the same to the credit of the tobacco warehouse fund, and to either re-build a modern warehouse on the present site of tobacco warehouses Nos. 1 and 2 and the property owned by the State adjacent thereto, or to sell said property or lease the same for such sum as they think right, and build a tobacco warehouse in some locality of Baltimore city selected by said Board of Public Works," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so that Section 2 shall read as follows :

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Repeal and re-enact.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of the Board of Public Works, together with Henry Lants, William B. Clagett and Joshua S. Rawlings, Adrian Posey and John H. Drury, shall be and they are hereby constituted the State tobacco warehouse building commission, without compensation, for the purpose of re-building, enlarging and fully equipping warehouses Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and if sufficient amount remain in the tobacco fund for the purchasing a suitable site on the water front in the city of Baltimore, and erecting thereon a tobacco warehouse with a capacity of at least eight thousand (8,000) hogsheads, provided the site shall be west of Market space and north of Hughes avenue; and in case the said commissioners shall be unable to obtain a suitable site within the said bounds they shall cause to be re-built on the site of houses A and B of No. 3 warehouse a modern and fully equipped house for the inspection and storage of tobacco.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State shall be president of said commission, and all vacancies in said commission, whether from death, resignation, refusal to act or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Public Works.

Governor to be president of commission.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon after the passage of this Act as possible said commission shall organize and select a secretary and proceed to purchase or lease a convenient and suitable site or lot of ground having water front in the city of Baltimore, and shall proceed to procure plans and specifications for said warehouse ; and as soon as said plans and specifications for said warehouse are determined upon, the said commission shall invite sealed proposals by advertisements for a reasonable time in two of the

Commission to organize and purchase a site and lot of ground, etc.