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daily newspapers of Baltimore city for the construction and completion of said warehouse and the equipment thereof with suitable appliances for a tobacco warehouse, which proposals shall be sent in sealed envelopes, in care of the Governor of the State, addressed to said commission and shall be publicly opened by said commission on the day named in said advertisement; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the party or parties proposing will complete the warehouse according to the plans and specifications, and the time or times at which payment therefor shall be made, and the time or times when said warehouse will be completed; and the said commission shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, upon such bidder or bidders giving bond to the State of Maryland, with such security and in such penalty as said commission shall determine, conditioned for the faithful discharge and execution of the contract entered into, which bond shall be liable at the suit of the State of Maryland for the violation of its conditions; and said commission is hereby authorized and required to employ a skillful and competent architect, under whose control and supervision said plans and specifications shall be prepared, and under whose control and supervision as to workmanship and materials said warehouse shall be erected; and said commission shall in like manner determine upon proper appliances and equipments for said warehouse, and shall at such time as said commission may deem proper advertise for proposals for said appliances and equipments, and the necessary furniture for said warehouse or the office to be erected therein, and shall award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the contract as required to be given by the contractor for the erection of said warehouse, and in such penalty as said commission shall determine.

Contract
awarded to
lowest
responsible
bidder.

Appropriation
made.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of paying the cost of preparing said plans and specifications, and of erecting and constructing said warehouse and furnishing the appliances and equipments therefor, and all other necessary expenses, the money now credited to the tobacco warehouse fund from the collection of the insurance from the former warehouses Nos. 1 and 2 and the sale of the sites of the same, or which may hereafter be credited to said fund