

the credit of the tobacco warehouse fund; for the naming of a commission to have general charge of said building operations, expenditures and disbursements; and for the location in said new warehouse of certain offices for the use of the tobacco industry in the State of Maryland; and for the repairing of the State Tobacco Warehouses that will remain.

WHEREAS, Since the passage of chapter 426 of the laws of 1904, the insurance money therein referred to has been collected, the sites of State Tobacco Warehouses Nos. 1, 2 and 3A have been sold by the Board of Public Works, and all the moneys so received have been paid into the Treasury of the State of Maryland to the credit of the tobacco warehouse fund; and

WHEREAS, The authority conferred by said chapter 426 of the laws of 1904, to build a tobacco warehouse, etc., has not been acted upon, and it is not now expedient to act upon it, and chapter 804 of the laws of 1906 has been declared invalid by the Court of Appeals of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new State Tobacco Warehouse shall be erected upon one or more of the sites of the existing State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore. Said new warehouse shall be fireproof, of not less than six stories in height and equipped with all modern appliances for the inspection and storage of tobacco; and shall contain in addition to the offices necessary for the transaction of the business of said inspectors and storage, such office or offices as may be applied for and needed, severally or jointly, as a meeting place by the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, incorporated, or by the Leaf Tobacco Association of Baltimore City, in connection with the tobacco industry, such office or offices to be furnished, free of rent, to such association or associations, by the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of the Board of Public Works and William B. Clagett, of Prince George's county, Adrian Posey, of Charles county, John H. Drury, of Calvert county, and Joshua S. Rawlings and Henry B. Vock, of Baltimore city, shall be and they are hereby constituted the State Tobacco Warehouse Building Commission for the purposes of this Act, and a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each member of said Commission shall be reimbursed his actual expenses, but shall receive no compensation for his services.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State shall be chairman of said Commission and shall fill any