

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES—

or Comptroller, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore, a copy of which shall be evidence,	225	2
Commissioners to estimate and value several, and lots, and return separate estimate of each to Secretary of State,	“	3
But shall not dispose of said, or lots, at less than estimated value, and shall sell the same at public auction, but the sum bid must equal or exceed estimated value,	“	“
Said commissioners authorised to purchase lot or lots, and contract for the erection of new, on navigable water, of sufficient depth to admit vessels drawing 20 feet water, on the northwest branch of the Patapsco river, such lot or lots, to be sufficiently large to erect a warehouse or houses, competent to receive for inspection and storage all the tobacco which, in their judgment, will be on hand for inspection and storage in Baltimore city, at any one time, but shall not enter into any contract for erecting new, until they shall ascertain that the proceeds of the sale of the present, will defray the whole expense of the new,	”	4
May either sell present lots, &c., or exchange them for lots which will answer the purposes of this act, as to said commissioners shall seem best,	“	“
Commissioners to invite proposals for purchase of lots and the erection of, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder,	“	“
Warehouses to be erected to be fire-proof, and if more than one, to be on contiguous lots, so that inspections may be conducted under the supervision of all the inspectors,	“	5