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ble person or persons for the furnishing of nails for the use of the respective warehouses, but before entering into any such contract it shall be the duty of the said inspector to cause a notice to be published in two or more papers printed in the city of Baltimore for two weeks prior to the said first day of April, inviting sealed pro-posals for the same, said notice setting forth the kind and quality of nail needed, specifying that the same shall be manufactured of the best American iron, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, who shall give bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the inspector, for the faithful performance of his or their contract.

And be it resolved, That the treasurer shall pay to. the said contractor or contractors for nails furnished the respective warehouses quarterly on the first day of May, August, November and February in each year, on the presentation of a draft for the same from the inspector or inspectors to contract for the same.

Resolved, That the inspectors of tobacco in the respective State Tobacco Warehouses shall be authorised to appoint two clerks, in addition to the chief clerk, and the salary of each of the said assistant clerks shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the treasurer as the chief clerk is now paid.

Resolved, That no contract entered into for the furnishing of nails by virtue of these resolutions, shall continue for a longer period than two years. Resolved by the General Assaultuar Margiand, That

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Resolution in favor of Edward Thompson and others assistant committee clerks.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Edward Thompson, George E. Gambrill, W. C. Tuck, Marbury Brewer and John T. Coleman, each the sum of thirty dollars, for their services as aswistant committee clerks.

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