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at the head of the basin of Baltimore, hereinafter described, or on such parts thereof as may to him appear to be necessary or proper, a ware-house for receiving and containing tobacco offered for inspection, if in the judgment of the levy court of Baltimore county the erecting such ware-house would promote the public interest and convenience; and that said ware-house shall consist of one or more buildings to be situated on two lots or such parts thereof as the said Christopher Hughes shall deem convenient; which said lots are contained within the following metes and bounds: begining for the first at the north west intersection of Quay-street, and a twenty two and a half feet street, and runing thence westwardly, bounding on Quay-street one hundred feet; thence northwardly at right angles to Quay-street, and parallel to William-street, one hundred feet more or less to Quay-alley; thence eastwardly bounding on Quay-alley one hundred feet, to the twenty-two and a half feet street aforesaid; thence bounding on said street to the begining; and for the second part, begining at the distance of fifty feet southwardly from the north side of Lee-street, on Hughes' Quay, and ten feet eastwardly from William-street dock, and runing thence eastwardly parallel to Lee-street, along Hughes' Quay one hundred and forty-feet; thence southwardly parallel to William-street dock eighty feet to Quay-alley; thence westwardly bounding on Quay-alley one hundred and forty feet; thence to the begining. And said ware-house, when so built, and the ground on which the same may be erected, shall be received and used as a place for the public inspection of tobacco, in the said city, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Christopher Hughes, or those claiming to hold under him, shall provide and keep constantly in repair, at his or their expense, beams, screws, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting tobacco brought to said ware-house for inspection. And the said ware-house when erected and finished, shall be deemed a public ware-house, and the proprietor or proprietors thereof, or those claiming under him, her or them, may demand, and shall be entitled to receive one dollar for each and every hogshead of tobacco inspected at said ware-house, before such hogshead shall be removed, as a full compensation for the expense of erecting said ware-house, and keeping the same in repair, and for providing proper screws, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting tobacco, and for the payment of the salary or salaries to the inspector or inspectors, as the proprietor or proprietors of the said ware-house shall agree to pay. And if any tobacco shall remain in said ware-house above one year after inspection, the proprietor or proprietors may demand, and shall be entitled to receive, for each and every hogshead of tobacco so remaining, the further sum of twelve and a half cents for every month thereafter.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them, shall, when the said ware-house shall be erected and finished, and ready for the reception and inspection of tobacco, nominate and recommend in writing to the governor and council, two persons, or if requested by the proprietor or proprietors of the said ware-house, four persons, of whom the

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be appointed.