

ly assembled, to the several provisions of the act "for the promotion of internal improvements" passed at the extra session in May last, so far as they are applicable to said corporations respectively, were severally communicated, under their respective corporate seals and the signatures of their presidents to the governor of this state, within the time required by said act. The documents herewith marked Nos. 7 and 8 are copies of the said communications.

In pursuance of the act passed at May session last entitled, "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to build a new tobacco inspection warehouse in the city of Baltimore," and of the supplement thereto, we contracted with John N. and William Murphy, building mechanics of said city, for building a new warehouse on the vacant lot, adjoining the State's tobacco inspection warehouse, No. 3, upon the plan, and of the dimensions referred to in said act, and we contracted for the purchase of the lot of land adjoining said vacant lot, as required by the act aforesaid. By the communication from the commissioner of loans, of which the document marked No. 9, is a copy, it appears that the loan provided for by the above mentioned acts, to pay for the vacant lot, and the erection of the warehouse, could not be obtained upon such terms, as would have justified its negotiation, or, as it is evident, was expected by the General Assembly.

Under these circumstances—a contract having been made for the erection of the new warehouse, and for the purchase of the vacant lot, as required by law—and no funds of consequence in hand, or likely to be procured by the loan, provided for as aforesaid, we had resort to the authority contained in the law of December session 1825, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish State warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore," which places under our direction and control, the net revenue arising from the inspection of tobacco, as a fund for building warehouses. Under this last mentioned act, we have paid towards the erection of the new warehouse, and for the said lot, \$4,070 21: all the net revenue arising from the inspection of tobacco in the treasury up to the 1st inst. and issued certificates of debt, chargeable upon the future receipts of said revenue, for \$7,433 55, payable in six months, and for