

Stock remaining in Warehouse, May 5, 1862, hhds.....	1,972
Inspected from May 5th, 1862, to Dec. 31st, 1862, ".....	9,444
	11,456
Number of hhds. shipped from May 5th, 1862, to Dec. 31st, 1862,.....	9,380
Stock remaining in Warehouse Jan. 1st, 1863,.....	2,036
Inspected from Jan. 1st, 1863,.....	9,466
Number of hhds. shipped from Jan. 1st, 1863, to Dec. 31st, 1863,.....	6,468
Stock remaining in Warehouse Jan. 1st, 1864,.....	5,034

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To the Hon. the General Assembly of Maryland :

Above be pleased to find report of receipts and disbursements of State Tobacco Warehouse No. 1, Baltimore City, which shows the working of the Warehouse under my control from May 5th, 1862, to December 31st, 1863.

The charges in said report for incidental expenses is for material used in the inspection of Tobacco, such as twine for tying samples, sealing wax, marking material, oil, lanterns, repairing tools, &c., the receipts for which are filed in the Comptroller's office, with other receipts for disbursements, with each quarterly report to said officer.

Allow me to suggest the propriety of increasing the price for re-drawing Tobacco, and for re-conditioning and packing stayed Tobacco; the present price paid by law does not pay for the labor in that department of our business. There should also be some change made in relation to the storage of Tobacco. Under the present law storage cannot be charged until after the Tobacco has remained in the Warehouse twelve months; consequently this Tobacco has necessarily to be handled frequently, for which the State receives nothing.

Hoping these suggestions may meet your approbation,

I am your obedient servant,

JAMES T. PERKINS,

Inspector No. 1 Tobacco Warehouse, Baltimore, Md.