

viewed the house with us, and referring to the estimates then made, he concluded that the sum designated at that time, would be sufficient at present to do what was deemed necessary to be done at that time, viz: to re-build the centre division of No. 2. The amount of the estimate then was; six thousand dollars, but at that time the wall between the centre and southern division was not taken into consideration. It will therefore require the additional sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, he thinks, making the whole estimate necessary to put the warehouse in complete repair, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Your Committee think that economy suggests the propriety of immediately authorizing the Executive to issue proposals for doing the above repairs; this impression is the more strongly forced upon them when they take into consideration the quantity of Tobacco now in the warehouses, and the probability that an interruption in the shipment of this article, may possibly grow out of the war in which that portion of Europe is now involved, to which Maryland Tobacco is most extensively shipped.

(Signed,)

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