

ance then remaining is absorbed in paying, as far as it will go, the indebtedness created for the erection of the new Tobacco Warehouse, hereinafter referred to, in that city,

By chapter 381, of 1853, the Legislature authorized Commissioners to have erected a new Warehouse, and appropriating a sum of money not to exceed \$35,000, to pay for its construction. Of this sum, the Commissioners have already drawn nearly the entire amount appropriated; and in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly, this amount has been charged to the Tobacco Fund, making it considerably in debt on this account to the General Treasury of the State.

From a full examination of the subject, it is believed, that the Legislature will find no necessity for the appointment of any additional Inspector to this Warehouse, but it is recommended, that it shall be devoted, when finished, exclusively to the storage of Tobacco, which cannot be taken into other Warehouses. By this means, the large expenditure of money made for storage for many years past, will be at once saved to the Tobacco Inspections, and prevent their becoming a charge and burden to the State

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Auction Laws, the Laws relating to Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, to Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies, to payment of Dividends on Bank Stocks owned by the State, were all suggested as requiring revision and amendment by the first Comptroller of the Treasury Department, and his recommendation should receive a prompt response from the Legislature, at its next session.

The present Comptroller will hold himself ready, at their call, to put into practical shape these necessary changes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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