

CHAP. XXII.

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An Act to authorise the establishment of an additional Warehouse in the City of Baltimore for the Inspection of Tobacco.

Passed Dec 21

Warehouse authorised to be built;

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Moses Sheppard, of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to build at his own expense, upon certain ground fronting eighty-two feet six inches on Light-street, and three hundred and fourteen feet on Conway-street, in the city of Baltimore aforesaid, or on such parts, or so much thereof as may to him appear to be necessary or proper, a warehouse for receiving and containing tobacco offered for inspection, and that said warehouse, 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 Moses Sheppard, 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 warehouse for inspection; and the said warehouse, when erected and finished, shall be deemed a public warehouse, 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 warehouse, before such hogshead shall be removed, as a full compensation for the expense of erecting said warehouse, 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 warehouse shall agree to pay; and if any tobacco shall remain in said warehouse 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.

Beams, screws, &c. to be kept

3. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them, shall, when the said warehouse 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 warehouse four persons, of whom the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorised and required to appoint and commission one out of the two, or two out of the four, to be the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouse, in the manner directed by the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session eighteen hundred and one.

Levy court to nominate inspectors

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said warehouse when erected, shall be in all respects under the same regulations as other public warehouses for inspection of tobacco in this state are by law; and the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouse, when appointed, shall qualify and give bond, and be subject in all respects to the regulations established by the said act, entitled, An act to

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