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OF THE SENATE.

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5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as in the forenoon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages:

By the House of Delegates,
April 1st, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message assigning the reasons of your honorable body for the rejection of the resolution requiring the erection of a new Tobacco warehouse on the lot No. 3, in the city of Baltimore, and suggesting that a resolution or bill having the same purposes in view, and providing for its accomplishment in a similar manner, as is contained in the act passed December Session, 1825, chapter 159, Sec. 4, or by the issuing of State stock, payable out of the revenue of the Tobacco warehouses at the pleasure of the State.

We regret that we cannot accede to the suggestion as thrown out by your honorable body, for the following reasons, to wit: agreeably to a report adopted by this house at its present session, the amount of funds which have come into the Treasury from inspections of Tobacco, amount to upwards of \$35,000, anterior to the Session of the Legislature of the year, 1832, when the house adopted a report similar to the one adopted at this Session, thereby recognizing the justice of that part of the Constitution which provides that no one interest of the State shall be taxed for the benefit of the other interests, and thereby giving a pledge that the said sum of \$35,000 should be restored to the benefit and use of the interest from which it was collected, which pledge we are of opinion should be redeemed at this time. Should your honorable body concur with us in the above view, and agree to restore to the Tobacco inspection fund, the above sum of 35,000, that together with the funds which will come into the Treasury in the present year (which the Treasurer estimates at \$18,000) there will be money sufficient to erect the contemplated warehouse, and purchase the lot or alley directed to be purchased, and then leave in the Treasury to the credit of the Tobacco Inspection fund, a sum exceeding \$8000.