

the charges on the inspection of Tobacco; which sum the Legislature by its resolution above referred to, contemplates appropriating towards the redemption of the debt of forty-eight thousand dollars, due from the state on account of the purchase of lots and the erection of state ware-houses, payable in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and that there is now in the Treasury, to the credit of the Tobacco inspection fund, according to the report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to the Legislature of the year, the sum of nineteen thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and eleven cents, making an aggregate sum of fifty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-one cents, which has been received into the Treasury, on account of inspections, over and above the disbursements for the same. Leaving a balance, after deducting therefrom, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, the whole amount for which the state is now responsible, on account of the purchase and building of state ware-houses, of seven thousand, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-one cents.

Your committée, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to transfer to the Tobacco sinking fund, to be invested at interest for its use, the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy cents, out of the sum of nineteen thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and eleven cents, now in the Treasury, and unappropriated, which sum together with the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents, now due to that fund from the state, will be sufficient to pay the debt of forty eight thousand dollars, due in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven above referred to.

There will then remain in the Treasury as before stated, the sum of seven thousand, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-one cents, to the credit of the Tobacco inspection fund unappropriated. Your committee would suggest, the expediency of applying this sum or so much of it as may be found necessary for that purpose, to the rebuilding of the centre division of the State's ware-house, No. 2, and such other repairs, as have been recommended by the committee appointed by order of the House, to visit and inspect the state ware-houses in the city of Baltimore.

Your committee are of opinion that the repairs above contemplated may be made for less than the amount estimated for that object, but should the full amount of the estimate of six thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be