

REPORT

The committee appointed by the House of Delegates to visit and examine into and report to this General Assembly the condition of the State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, ask leave to report:

They take pleasure in saying that they examined Warehouse No. 1, James T. Perkins, Esq., Inspector; No. 2, James Turner, Esq., Inspector; No. 3, Philemon Griffith, Esq., Inspector; No. 4, William Welsh, Esq., Inspector, and No. 5, John Morehead, Esq.

The several Inspectors conducted us through the Warehouses, and after a careful examination of said Warehouses, it gives your committee pleasure to state, that the affairs and workings of all the houses were found very satisfactory to your committee. There is evinced throughout all the Warehouses evidence of great care and attention on the part of the Inspectors.

Your committee would respectfully recommend certain repairs to the several Warehouses under the supervision of the several Inspectors, such as repairing roofs, spouting, floorings, windows, and joists, &c., which repairs are deemed necessary for the preservation of the houses and the tobacco therein contained.

Your committee recommend an increase of pay to the laborers in the Warehouses, say an advance of fifty cents per laborer per day.

Your committee herewith submit a statement from each of the Inspectors on their affairs, and ask that the same be printed with this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY BROWN, Chairman,
SAMUEL J. SOPER,
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WASHINGTON A. SMITH.

March 11th, 1865.