

By Mr. Goodwin,

Senate bill entitled an Act to pay George A. Frederick commissions as Architect of State House Improvements.

Which two bills were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Randall, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings examine into the amount of money required to furnish the Annex to the Library, and put in order the grounds adjacent thereto; and to complete any other necessary matters connected with said building, not included in the contract therefor, and that they report concerning the same by bill, or otherwise, to the Senate.

Also, reported favorably, the following:

Ordered, That the President appoint a practical engineer to take charge of heating the annex during the remainder of the Session of the Legislature at a salary of \$75 per month.

With the following

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add the words,

“Beginning from the date of the passage of this order,”

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word “month” and add the words “from the first day of February,”

Which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the report as amended.

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Committee heretofore appointed to purchase furniture and gas fixtures in the rooms assigned to the Senate, be, and they are hereby authorized, to have the said rooms carpeted, and matting put on the corridors, and, also, to provide a sufficient number of cuspidors for said rooms.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of McDowell & Co., W. L. Pfeiffer, L. S. Clayton & Co. and others therein mentioned, for work done and material furnished in preparing the State House for the meeting of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Randall moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Which was determined in the Negative.

Said bill was then read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Goldsborough,
Adams,	Goodwin,
Bennett,	Johnson,
Brattan,	McCullough,
Browning,	Peter, of Howard,
Burchinal,	Stake,
Clagett,	Toadvin,
Colton,	Tunis,
Dennis,	Urner,
Edelen,	Wentz—20.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Also, returned

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of McDowell & Co., W. L. Pfeiffer, L. S. Clayton & Co., and others therein mentioned, for work done and material furnished in preparing the State House for the meeting of the present General Assembly.

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

No. 59. An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of McDowell & Co., W. L. Pfeiffer, L. S. Clayton & Co., and others, therein mentioned, for work done and material furnished in preparing the State House for the meeting of the present General Assembly.

No. 60. An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay John Murphy & Co., for 250 volumes of Thomas B. Dorsey's Digest of Maryland Reports

No. 62. An Act to repeal section 93, of Article 20, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," sub title "Justices of the Peace," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Governor.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of heating and lighting the State Library Annex, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1888.

With proposed amendments:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 1, line 2, strike out "1000," and insert "500," in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the taking care of the State House and Government Buildings, and grounds at Annapolis, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. President,  
Bennett,  
Brattan,  
Brown,

Lindsay,  
McCullough,  
McKaig,  
Peter, of Howard,

Browning,  
Burchinal,  
Clagett,  
Dennis,  
Goldsborough,  
Johnson,

Randall,  
Somervell,  
Stake,  
Toadvin,  
Urner,  
Wentz— 20.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Ordered, That John Boucher be paid the sum of ten dollars, for repairs in plastering and pointing up the plastering in the hall of the State House.  
Which was adopted.

## REPORT.

*To the Honorable, the*

*Senate of Maryland:*

The Committee on Public Buildings respectfully reports to the Senate, that, under the order of the Senate, adopted March 13th inst., your Committee has examined into the subject of said reference, namely: whether the present State Library Room can be made comfortably warm for the use and occupancy of the present General Assembly, and, if so, how, and the probably cost thereof.

The Committee reports that most of the discomfort which has been experienced in that room is due to the open shaft of the elevator between it and the Annex, that the simplest and most efficient mode of correcting the difficulty, pending the completion of the Annex, is to board up the open shaft with tongue and groove flooring or wainscoting boards, and to hang heavy curtains of some inexpensive material over the open doorway of the Library.

They have received bids, and find that the cost of boardin up the elevator shaft will be forty-two dollars for work and material, and that the cost of the curtains will be eighteen dollars.

Your Committee are of opinion that to make that room comfortable in the severest weather, there should be a heater or radiator in front of each of the large windows as that would involve, however, and expense of \$293, it should be provided for by special enactment, or in the bill for finishing the Annex.

Respectfully,

J. WIRT RANDALL,

W. B. PETER,

P. J. BENNETT,

Accompanied by the following order:

Ordered, That the sum of sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be paid to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of the Senate, to be applied in making the present Library Room more comfortably warm for the use and occupancy of the

present General Assembly, in accordance with the report of said Committee, made to the Senate.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the keeping and guarding of the Public Buildings and grounds in the City of Annapolis, and the movable property of the State therein,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Goldsborough,
Adams,	Johnson,
Bennett,	Lindsay,
Brattan,	McCullough,
Brown,	McKaig,
Burchinal,	Peter, of Howard,
Colton,	Sappington,
Dennis,	Urner,
Edelen,	Wentz—18;

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to complete the basement of the Annex to the State House and to furnish said Annex,

Was considered, and

Mr. Randall submitted the following proposed amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section 1, by adding the following words :

“And the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for hard-wood book cases for the first floor of the said Library Annex.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows, with proposed amendments :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Goodwin,
Bennett,	Johnson,
Browning,	Lindsay,
Burchinal,	McKaig,
Colton,	Randall,
Dennis,	Somervell,
Edelen,	Urner,
Goldsborough,	Wentz—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Also, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled an Act to provide for lighting the public buildings and grounds at Annapolis, by electricity.

Which was adopted,

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of heating and lighting the State Library Annex for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1888,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Adams,	Lindsay,
Bennett,	McKaig,
Brattan,	Peter, of Howard,
Brown,	Randall,
Burchinal,	Somervell,
Colton,	Stake,
Dennis,	Wentz—15.
Goodwin,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of heating and lighting the State Library Annex for the fiscal year ending the 30th of September, 1888.

Endorsed : 'Unfavorably reported by Committee on Ways and Means, and report adopted.'