

not embraced in the duties of other standing Committees, be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Commissioner of the Land Office, and of designating some other officer to perform the duties required of that officer ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howison, Chairman of Committee upon Accounts submitted the following report :

The Committee on Accounts respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

Under the Joint Resolution of the last Legislature requiring the Secretary of the Senate to have the Hall of the House of Delegates, &c., prepared in a proper manner for the use of the Convention, a number of accounts have been presented to the Committee for the necessary repairs and alterations, and for some articles of furniture for the Hall and Committee Rooms.

The Committee have required the Secretary of the Senate to certify that all the items and articles charged in these accounts were necessary for the purpose indicated in the Joint Resolution, and that the prices charged are just and reasonable, and they have also examined the several claimants and taken other proof on the same points, and recommend that the following accounts be allowed and paid :

Green & Claude, for furniture and many other articles for the repairs and alterations,.....	\$2,023 74
J. Hopkins & Son, for painting the Hall, passages, Committee Rooms, &c.,.....	323 00
Thomas A. Makibbin, for sundry repairs,.....	3 56
George Murdock, for cleaning and scouring the Hall and Committee Rooms, and for assisting in making the necessary alterations,.....	100 00
Augustus Gassaway, for his services in superintending and fitting up the Hall and Committee Rooms under the Joint Resolution of the Legislature,.....	200 00

The same allowances have been made on former occasions, and are justly due for the services rendered.

The accounts of Messrs. Cushing & Medary, and of J. W. Bond & Co., for stationery for the use of the Convention, have also been presented to the Committee, and have been examined and passed by them.