

of the Senate and of this House, constitute a Joint Committee upon that subject.

By Order,
W. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Compton, from the Joint Committee, submitted the following Report with a joint resolution :

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the purchase of a suitable residence for the Executive of the State, ask leave, respectfully, to report that they have received a large number of proposals from property holders in Annapolis ; that they have carefully considered the same, and examined the premises offered, and recommend as the result of their investigations, the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in addition to the twenty-five thousand already appropriated be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a suitable residence for the accommodation of the Executive of the State.

Resolved, That upon the execution to the State by Wm. H. Tuck, of a good and sufficient title to the houses and grounds, by him offered, (to be approved by the Governor) the Treasurer shall upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the said Wm. H. Tuck, the sum of forty thousand dollars, as above appropriated and referred to as the consideration money therefor.

BARNES COMPTON,
Chairman Com.

R. J. MACKALL,
ALFRED SPATES,
C. C. MAGRUDER, JR.,
A. R. APPLEMAN,
FRANCIS J. PHELPS,
MARRIOTT BOSWELL.

Which was read the first time ;

On motion by Mr. Mackall,

The resolutions were read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie;	Jump,
Brodwater,	Mackall,
Compton,	Maddox,
Davis, of Caroline,	Philpot,
Davis, of Washington,	Spates,