

to have been rendered, would respectfully say, that Mr. Luther H. Gadd's salary, as first assistant clerk in the Comptroller's office, was fixed by the Act of 1865, chapter 183, at twelve hundred dollars, which sum has been paid in full; and whereas, by article 3, section 34 of the Constitution of 1864: "No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, by the General Assembly, after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into. I decline to pay such extra compensation. I would further say in this connection, that Mr. Jump, my predecessor, under whom the services of Mr. Gadd were rendered, was so doubtful of the value of Gadd's services, that he only paid him "eleven hundred dollars," and the residue, to which I believe Gadd entitled under the law above recited, was paid on my warrant, in February last.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. J. LEONARD,
 Comptroller.

Which was read.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
 March 19th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates having refused to concur in amendments proposed by the Senate, to the House bill entitled, "an Act to repeal article 63, Code of Public General Laws relating to Militia, and sections 652 to 770, both inclusive, of article 4, Code of Public Local Laws relating to Militia, in the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact said article 63 with amendments."

We respectfully request your honorable body to recede from said amendments.

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

Which was read.

Mr. Tome moved to refer said message and bill to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Trail moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their attendance was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Earle,