

and other extraordinary expenses attending the session of the Constitutional Convention, we have a balance to carry forward to 1868 of \$98.65.

It will always give me pleasure to receive any instructions you may have to give, and to the very best of my ability comply with your request and the requests of the General Assembly.

With great respect, I am your humble servant,

H. P. JORDAN,

*State Librarian.*

The following message was received from the House of Delegates :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 23, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

The House of Delegates most respectfully return herewith a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 18 of Article 73 of the Public General Laws, entitled Penitentiary, and to re-enact the same with amendments, passed by your House with proposed amendments. We non-concur in the same, and respectfully ask that your Honorable Body may recede from its amendments.

By order,

M. Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Earle offered the following message to the House of Delegates in response to the above.

Which was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Grove,
Biggs,	Hammond,
Brewer,	Lee,
Carroll,	Miller,
Earle,	Spates,
Fields,	Walsh—12.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Clarke,	Kimmel—2.
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The following message was also received from the House of Delegates :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 23, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully ask the return of House bill entitled an