

already existing Bounty Laws, so as to enable the claims to be paid as follows :

Complete claims ready to be paid.....	\$ 60,975
Incomplete, one-half of which would probably be payable.....	37,575
Substitute claims.....	565,500
Claims filed since September 1st, 1868.....	32,250
	\$696,300

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEVIN WOOLFORD,  
*Comptroller.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance :

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
*Annapolis, Jan. 29, 1870. }*

HON. BARNES COMPTON,  
*President of the Senate :*

SIR :—In compliance with an order of the Senate, passed on the 27th instant, to wit :

“Ordered, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate whether the appropriation under the Act passed at January session, 1858, chapter 201, for the benefit of the Cambridge Female Academy, payable in the years 1864 and 1865, has or has not been paid, and if not, why the same has been withheld.” I have the honor to state, that the appropriation to Cambridge Female Academy, for the years 1864 and 1865, have not been paid, and for the following reasons assigned by the Hon. Robert J. Jump, then Comptroller of the Treasury, to wit : “ Upon examination, I do not find any report of the proceedings, &c., of the Seminary, for the years 1864 and 1865, as required by the 4th section of the 8th Article of the Code. Nor do I find anything on file in this office showing that the provisions of the 7th section of the Act of 1858, chapter 201, have been complied with.”

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEVIN WOOLFORD,  
*Comptroller.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Parker,

Leave was granted to Senators Parker, Welch and Hyland,