

last session thereof to investigate said defalcations, and in view also of the existing law to which said facts apply, there are many and strong equitable considerations which entitle them to relief; they therefore pray that the Legislature will carefully weigh and consider said facts and law, and grant them such relief as may be just and equitable.

And as in duty, etc.,

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 ALLEN HOFFMAN,
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 HENRY W. ARCHER, JR. } Exec'rs.
 THOS. C. HOPKINS,
 S. A. WILLIAMS,
 MURRAY VANDIVER.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, and

On motion by Mr. Robinson, was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The President presented the report of the State Tax Commissioner of Maryland.

[SEE DOCUMENT C.]

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDERS.

Mr. Hayes presented the following:

Ordered by the Senate, That the Public Printer print one hundred copies of the Rules of the Senate, with the appendix of parliamentary practice as printed in the former rules of the Senate, the same to be in lieu of those printed at this session of the Senate by said Public Printer and which by defects and omissions are not a correct print of said rules. The said rules ordered to be printed by this order, to be taken and considered as a part of the rules which the said Public Printer is required to print under his contract with the State heretofore entered into by him.

Be it further ordered by the Senate, That the proof of said rules be submitted to the Committee on Rules