

as being an ornament to the city. The price of the ground and the cost of the building, are within the sum appropriated for the purpose, namely, \$100,000, and there is a small unexpended balance of about \$3,000, which can be used for partly furnishing the house, this amount will, however, be entirely inadequate to provide furniture and other appurtenances necessary and appropriate for such a building the building has been turned over to the State substantially completed according to contract, and for the sum named in the contract. But for the thorough equipment of the building for immediate use, certain additions beyond what was contemplated in the contract, are found necessary, and some improvements, the need of which could not have been foreseen at an earlier period. For these additions and improvements, and for necessary furniture and equipments, we ask that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated, and while it is as it stands, one of the most economical building ever erected under the auspices of the State, it will, when thus completed, be also one of the most convenient and creditable.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
BARNES COMPTON.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Constable submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 24, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

A motion to reconsider the vote of this House, by which Senate bill No. 54, relating to Garrett county, was indefinitely postponed, was made in this House in accordance with the rules of this House. Before this motion came up for decision, the said bill was improvidently returned to your Honorable Body.

We therefore deeming it necessary to have the bill before us, in order to act upon said motion, respectfully request your Honorable Body to send back the same to this House.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State,

Said bill being upon a second reading,