

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to pay Michael P. Gorman and Richard A. Gault a sum of money due them for services rendered as screwsmen in Tobacco Warehouse, Number Five, erroneously paid in the Treasury.

Mr. Phelps moved that the orders submitted by him on Jan'y 6th, in regard to the taxation of property in this State, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 19th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Committees on Public Buildings of the two Houses, be authorized to act as a Joint Committee on Public Buildings.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hepbron, from the Joint Committee appointed under Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Joint Committee appointed under Article 3, Section 24 of the Constitution, to whom was referred the following order of the Senate:

Ordered, That the Committee required under 24th Section of 3rd Article of the Constitution, when appointed, be instructed to inquire the cost of printing for the General Assembly of Maryland since the session of 1865, and to report in full thereupon,

Respectfully submit the following as the result of their investigation:

By examination of the books of the Comptroller we find that the contract for printing for the Legislature of 1865 was awarded to H. P. Bailey, and amounted in the aggregate, (for 90 days) to the sum of.....\$45,006 09
For the Session of 1866, (30 days,) to Haverstack
& Longnecker, costing..... 21,400 32