

leave to state was a personal friend of, and a political and partizan sympathizer with, His Honor the then Mayor of the said city.

In obedience to the aforesaid orders to the undersigned, directed as aforesaid, your memorialist at once, according to the best of his ability, proceeded to execute the same.

In order to the proper and satisfactory execution of the said orders, and in due fulfillment of the duties laid upon him by the same, it became necessary for your memorialist, acting under his superior officer and the orders of the said Governor, to procure certain ammunition and military stores that were absolutely essential to the due performance of his solemn duty.

Your memorialist at once proceeded to fulfill the said duty by detailing a field office of one of the aforesaid regiments to purchase the said ammunition and military stores, which duty as detailed, was accordingly performed.

The said ammunition and military store so purchased, comprised the cartridges mentioned in the extract from the majority of your committee above quoted, and also other stores of the same description, equally necessary and appropriate.

The said ammunition and military stores having been duly procured and purchased as aforesaid, were in accordance with the consent of the Governor, deposited in a place of safety, appropriate for their accommodation; and your memorialist craves leave to say that the said deposit of the same, was made for the purpose of preventing their being purloined by the lawless bands of deluded and infuriated fanatics who were then engaged, without restraint, in robbing the ordinary depositories of the State's arms and military stores.

In the aforesaid depository, the said ammunition and military stores still remain subject to the orders of the Governor of the State. And the Executive Department of the Government was duly notified of the said deposit, and ought now to be well aware of the same.

Your memorialist further begs leave to state that in his official capacity in the premises he caused all the expenses of the aforesaid purchase to be liquidated and discharged. Your memorialist will not presume to instruct your Honorable Body as to his official capacity in the premises, in that behalf; but he begs leave to state that all his accounts, under due and legal affidavits, are now, and were before the present session of the General Assembly, duly on file in the Executive Department.

In view of the foregoing facts, your memorialist has felt