

Mr. Carroll, from the joint committee appointed for the purpose of examining the vouchers for the disbursement of the Government House Fund, and to inspect and report the condition and wants of the Executive Mansion, submitted the following

REPORT:

The joint committee appointed for the purpose of examining the vouchers for the disbursement of the Government House Fund, appropriated by the act of 1860, and, also, to inspect and report the condition and wants of the Executive Mansion, respectfully report:

That they have examined said vouchers and find the appropriation has been entirely expended, and nearly the whole amount upon the building, grounds and enclosures; all of which are in much better condition than for many years. And they further report that they have inspected the furniture in the Executive Mansion, and find it so much worn as to require an almost entire renewal; that in consequence of the necessary disbursement of the fund, for the purposes before stated, an appropriation will be required to refurnish the Executive Mansion, and, in the judgment of your committee, the sum of four thousand dollars will not be more than adequate to the accomplishment of that object, in a manner becoming the dignity of the State, and compatible with the comfort of the Executive and his family.

Your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

THOS. KING CARROLL,

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,

JNO. H. T. JEROME,

Committee on the part of the House.

GRAYSON EICHELBERGER,

JNO. E. SMITH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

The said bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money for the repair of the Government House, and for the purchase of furniture therefor;

Was then read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,
Dent,
Westcott,

Leckie,
Creswell,
McIntire,

Stockdale,
Christopher,
Reese,