

expenditure for each year for the objects designated by law. Your committee deem it not improper to say, that, owing to the great diminution of the auction duties of the city of Baltimore, and still greater reduction of private contributions, the work performed by the Commissioners has been much less in the last than in former years, arising from the great derangement of business, consequent upon the exciting scenes in our midst. As no action has been suggested, or seems to be contemplated, in connexion with the transmission of the statements of the Commissioners, your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MICHAEL WARNER,
J. Q. LECKIE,
WILLIAM F. SMYTH,
Committee.

Which report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The hour having arrived for considering the Joint Order of the Day;

The Honorable, the Speaker, announced the business before the House to be the election of State Librarian and Directors in the several banks in which the State is entitled to a representation.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, made the following nominations:

For Librarian—H. P. Jordan.

Directors for Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore—Henry D. Harvey and Henry Janes.

Directors for Hagerstown Bank—Dr. Elijah Bishop and Frederick J. Posey.

Director for Farmers' Bank of Maryland—Rignal D. Woodward.

Directors for Easton Bank—Peregrine Groome and W. B. Massey.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, nominated Edward M. Shipley, for State Librarian.

Mr. Alexander submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 26th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We are about to proceed to ballot for a State Librarian and