

to institute suit against the Steamer "Ocean Wave" for collision with the Steamer "Heila" of Fishery Force on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1881.

The following bills were endorsed and ordered to be paid: Samuel Brooks Jr. for materials furnished and work done upon Coat of Arms State House Rotunda (\$135.00), Thomas Weir for re-modelling Coat of Arms as per design (\$75.00), Frank D. Meyer, for working one large drawing of Coat of Arms, and superintending the re-modelling of same (\$50.00).

The Board then adjourned until July 13<sup>th</sup> being the day of the meeting of the stockholders of the Col'd Canal, to elect a President of the said Canal vice Hon Henry S. Farnan dis elected at regular meeting but declined.

James P. Prisco Jr  
Secy

Executive Department

Annapolis July 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

The Board of Public Works met. Present,  
Governor Hamilton,  
Comptroller Keating,  
Treasurer Compton,

The subject of the improvement of the State House Grounds was up before the Board the various plans specifications and proposals were carefully examined and discussed but no award of contract was made. The Secy was directed to obtain from Messrs Woolley and Marshall estimates for construction of

a portico to State House, according to design submitted, by Frank D. Moyer, Capt Mitchell filed application from the Depty Commanders of Sloops, "E. D. Groome" and "Nannie Merryman" asking permission to have their respective Boats put in condition for the coming dredging season, Mr Jas M. Mounroe attorney for Samuel H. Cooper preferred charges against C. J. R. Mitchell, Comdr State Fishery Force, and asked that a day of hearing be appointed, but no action was had.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday next being the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1882

Jas S. Iniscope,  
Secretary,

Executive Department

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

The Board of Public Works met: Present.

Comptroller Keating

Measurer Compton.

On motion it was resolved that the Board adopt the plans and specifications, for the improvement of the State House Grounds and Circle, of Joseph M. Marshall, subject to such alterations as may be agreed upon between him and the Board, at the bid named by him (\$14,978.00) also his proposal to build porch to front of State House for (\$2,556.48) as per plan submitted.

Capt Mitchell and Capt. V. B. Clements were before the Board relative to repairing "Sloop" E. D. Groome"