

The several orders passed by your Committee have been carried into execution. The Public Documents, &c. have been bound. Subscription entered to "Audubon's Ornithology"—the first and part of the second volume of that splendid work has been received;—and purchases of law and miscellaneous Books have been made,—adding about one hundred and fifty volumes to the Library, of which number are fifty-four volumes of rare and valuable law authorities.

Under Resolution No. 47, of last session, the Catalogue previously prepared and arranged has been printed, for the use of the Library, and presents a neat and comprehensive volume.

By the written agreement between your Committee and Littleton D. Teackle, Esq. bearing date Jan. 2d, 1833, he was indebted to this Institution in the sum of \$279 00— which has been satisfactorily settled in valuable books.

In my report of last year, I called the attention of your Committee, and that of the Legislature, through you, to the many inconveniences of the room now occupied as a Library—and pointed out to your consideration the room formerly occupied by the General Court, as a suitable and very desirable location for the State Library—urging that, that part of the building could be handsomely and appropriately fitted up, so as to beautify, instead of injuring the symmetry of the Hall—and its being equidistant from each department of the State Government, would make it more convenient than the room at present occupied. This view of the subject, meeting with a favorable reception from your Committee, a bill for that purpose was reported, and received the unanimous concurrence of both branches of the Legislature. That act—chapter 279—it is much to be regretted, has not been carried into execution, and it yet remains for the Legislature to take some further step in this regard.