

conditions, designating such as required and were found wanting, as should be found in a copy or number of the expense necessary to be paid for the same. After receiving the important General's Report, we furnished each a copy of that part of it relating to arms in his care, with instructions in regard to the arms not condemned put in order, as required by the Resolution. A part of the arms, here have been put in order and reported to us by the Adjutant General to have been done faithfully and to his entire satisfaction. It is given that the whole, in all the Armories, will be made fit for use within the year.

We have not had the new Library contemplated by the Legislature yet up. Upon an examination of the Law, and the part of the Hall of the State House designated for the Library, we did not feel ourselves warranted in fitting it up in the manner in which was deemed by the Library committee, the Librarian and ourselves, as most proper. To do so, we should have had to bring down the present floor, and to contract the Cellar beneath appropriated to contain the wood necessary to be consumed in the public use, as to render it inadequate for that purpose. This would have created the necessity of building a wood House - for which we had no authority - or of having a large of the wood kept out of doors. Under these circumstances, we deemed it most advisable not to proceed with the work, but to refer the matter to your consideration, for such further Legislative action upon it as you may deem expedient.

Being authorized by Resolution to allow to the Gentlemen employed to supervise the printing of the Report on the digest of the Laws, by John Buchanan and Peter Johnson, equine such compensation as we should deem just and proper, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Tackler, who had been appointed to that duty, in May last, presented separate accounts, different in amount, for their respective services, which were reported by us as a Librarian, and greatly disproportioned to the services rendered. By the presenting of these accounts, and the explanations and representations which their consideration called for, we ascertained to our surprise, that but a very small portion of the work directed to be performed, had been completed. We therefore deemed it our duty to arrest the printing, until we should be furnished with satisfactory evidence that the work was ready for the press: which we did by the adoption of the Resolution of which we herewith submit a copy. A subsequent Session, having received from Messrs Buchanan and Johnson, the account of which a copy is herewith sent, we allowed to the Supervisors each a hundred dollars, in full compensation for the services they had rendered since their appointment. No further communication having been received from the Revisors the printing of the work remaining suspended. Investigations and reflections upon this subject, have resulted in our conviction that Supervisors of the printing, of the work, have incurred no blame by the Legislature, and wholly unnecessary. The Laws and documents printed, have heretofore been printed without any other supervision than that of the printers themselves. We are unwilling, however, for any reason, to permit a further supervision of the printing, and we recommend the same, to be discontinued.