

receipts and expenditures were carried through the treasury and its books—it might in some measure be different, but now, *such a one* must possess more than ordinary memory, to enable him to vouch any further for the statements, embracing such variety of debits and credits, than the books and records exhibit.

*2nd Interrogatory.* In the same report reference is made to extracts from the journal of the directors on the subject of changes and removals from office which are to be found in the appendix:—State who prepared the extracts, whether they are fair and full in reference to such changes and removals, and why you did not certify the correctness of such extracts?

In answer to the above, I state that the extracts referred to were made by Mr. Edward Shriver, assistant clerk. That not having been prepared by me, and no call having been made upon me to certify to their correctness, they of course have no such certificate. “Whether they are fair and full, &c. &c.,” I had no opportunity of determining until since the interrogatory has been furnished me. Since then, I have examined the journal and compared the extracts *as printed* with it and I find them to be “fair and full,” as extracted from the journal of their respective dates.

In my examination I find, that on other days, somewhat similar proceedings were had by the board—true extracts of which I shall append to this. Why they were omitted I cannot say? Had I been called upon to make the extracts, I should have considered them as called for by the order under which they were made. The order was a verbal one from Mr. Thomas. Soon after the order of the House of Delegates was received, I remember Mr. Thomas came into the office and requested me to place the journal in the hands of Mr. S. with directions to examine it, and to copy therefrom all proceedings respecting the removal or change of officers. That before Mr. T. left the office Mr. S. came in, and that Mr. T. turned to him and repeated to him the order or instruction which I think was as comprehensive as stated by me. Mr. Shriver, immediately got the journal, and proceeded to the discharge of the duty enjoined,—and I supposed he had fully discharged it.—The journal has no index; and the only mode of ascertaining orders on *particular subjects*, is by reading the journal of each day’s proceedings *throughout*. Mr. Shriver may have overlooked the proceedings on the days omitted, as he was hur-