

Ordered, That Messrs. Sappington, Mayer and Emory, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The President laid before the senate, the following communication from his Excellency Governor Howard, which was read, and with the accompanying documents to which it refers, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 4th, 1833,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the House of Delegates,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, the vouchers for expenditures for furniture and repairs for the government house.

In consequence of the extensive repairs required, you will perceive that the expenditures have exceeded the appropriation to the amounts of from \$70 to \$80.— This circumstance has arisen from the impossibility of ascertaining the cost of the work until after its completion.

Permit me to call your attention to the certificate of William M. Neir, also transmitted. The services of the two gentlemen therein mentioned, have been unremitting, in the superintendance of the printing mentioned, and I submit to your consideration the propriety of making some extra allowance for their services. I would request at your hands, a small increase of allowance to the steward of the Governor. He is required to give a heavy bond, and the emolument attached to the office is not adequate to the service required.

I beg leave to ask the appointment of a committee, to examine the vouchers for the expenditures, and to inspect the repairs which have been executed.

With the highest respect,

I have the honour to remain

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE HOWARD.