

under the authority of this state, or any company incorporated by the state, or under the authority of the corporation of the city of Baltimore." And under the resolution "relative to a Geological Survey," Doctor Julius T. Ducatel, was at the same time, appointed an assistant, to act in conjunction with said engineer, and to make the necessary geological researches, and report to us upon the expediency and probable cost of a geological survey of the state."

The report of these gentlemen has not been received, but we have been informed by them that it is in preparation, and will shortly be ready to be submitted to your consideration.

In pursuance of the resolution authorising and requesting us to contract for the re-building of the centre division of the State Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, and for such other repairs as might be found requisite to put the said warehouse in complete repair, in May last, we employed Mr. John N. Murphy, a builder of experience and competency to superintend the said work. Mr. Murphy's report and account has just been received. He has finished the centre building but has not been able to complete the necessary repairs to the other parts of the warehouse, on account, as he states, of the quantity of tobacco therein, which could not be removed until the completion of the centre division.

At the same time, we appointed Jeremiah L. Boyd, another builder of competency and experience, to examine the roof of the State House, and report to us what repairs were necessary to remedy its defects, and for the preservation of the building. At a subsequent session we received Mr. Boyd's report, and employed him to re-cover the roof with Tin, and to make the repairs to the dome necessary for the preservation and safety of the house. We had the most explicit assurances from Mr. Boyd that he would have the work completed before the meeting of the legislature, but in this we have in part been disappointed.

Under the resolution directing us to have the Arms