

in the several armouries cleaned and put in good order, we deemed it necessary and proper to have an authentic report of their condition before proceeding to carry the resolution into effect, and for that purpose, instructed the Adjutant General, whose duty it was made by the resolution, annually to inspect the Arms, to have such inspection made, and to report to us their condition designating such as required, and were found worthy of cleaning or repair, and such as should be found useless or unworthy of the expense necessary to render them fit for service. After receiving the Adjutant General's report, we furnished each armourer with a copy of that part of it relating to arms in his care, with instructions to proceed to have the arms, not condemned, put in order as required by the resolution. A part of those in the armoury 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 presumed that the whole, in all the armouries, will be made fit for use within the year.

We have not had the new library contemplated by the legislature fitted 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 which was deemed by the library committee, the librarian and ourselves most proper. To do so, we should have had to bring down the present floor, so as to contract the cellar heretofore 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 portion 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 authorised 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 Reverdy Johnson, esquires, such compensation as we should deem just and proper, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Teakle,