

who had been appointed to that duty, in May last, presented separate accounts, different in amount, for their respective services, which were rejected by us, as exorbitant, and greatly disproportioned to the services rendered. By the presenting of these accounts, and the explanations and representations which their consideration called forth, 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 resolutions of which we herewith submit a copy. At a subsequent session, having received from Messrs. Buchanan and Johnson, the letter, of which a copy is herewith sent, we allowed to the supervisors, each, two hundred dollars, in full compensation for the services they had rendered under their appointment. No further communication having been received from the revisors, the printing of the work remains suspended.

Our investigations and reflections upon this subject have resulted in the full conviction that supervisors of the printing of the work, before it shall be acted on by the legislature, are wholly unnecessary. The laws annually passed, have heretofore been printed without any other supervision than that of the printers themselves. We are wholly unaware of any sufficient reason for an extra supervision of the work in question at least, before it shall be finally acted upon by the General Assembly; and therefore, respectfully recommend the repeal of the resolution authorising the appointment of supervisors thereof.

Under the resolution of December session, 1831, No. 29, we caused to be forwarded by mail to each State and Territory, in the Union, a complete set of the reports of decisions in our court of appeals. We have received from the states of New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Ohio, a set of the judicial reports of those states, respectively: which have been placed in the state library.

From those states, and also from Maine, Massachusetts, and Virginia, we have been advised of the re-