

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from L. Giddings, Esq.:

ANNAPOLIS, January 8th 1872.

Hon. Henry Snyder,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Having been authorized by the Governor to print the report of the Board of State School Commissioners for the year 1870, I beg to inform you that three thousand copies of the document were printed and promptly distributed, as required by section 11, of chapter 12, of the law of the last Legislature, providing for a system of public education. Two hundred and sixty copies of the report are yet in my possession, and are at the disposal of the General Assembly. Seventy-five copies are herewith transmitted to the Senate, and the remainder will be delivered to the House of Delegates.

Very respectfully,

L. GIDDINGS.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. Tuck, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings cause a survey of the State House to be made by one or more competent persons, to ascertain the probable cost of thoroughly repairing it; also, of a suitable portico of marble or granite; also, the cost of paving the streets around the State House circle, and to report such estimates to the Senate.

John Wallace, appointed Assistant Doorkeeper, appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to select Chaplains to officiate during the Session in the Senate beg leave respectfully to report that they have conferred upon the subject, and nominate the following gentlemen: Rev. J. W. Ruth, Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rev. A. M. Freitag, Rev. Mr. Henderson.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
JAMET T. EARLE,
ISAAC M. DENSON.

Mr. Stephenson demanded the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the report.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follows :