

Saturday January 31 1829

The Council met  
 His Excellency  
 and  
 Present

Deput  
 Daniel Martin Governor  
 Thomas Davis  
 Thomas P. Thomas  
 George A. Richardson  
 Members of the Council.

The following message was adopted and with the letters therein mentioned sent by the Clerk of the Council to the House of Delegates viz.

Executive Department  
 Charlestown January 31 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your order of the 27th Instant requesting us to furnish you with an estimate of the probable amount of money required to finish the Stables Inspection Warehouse now erecting in the City of Charleston and also the probable amount which will be required to be expended in the year 1829 on the said Warehouse, also an estimate of the probable cost of the additional buildings recommended by the late Executive if there are any data in the Council Chamber from which the same can be furnished - we have the honor to submit a communication from Lauson & Co. the contractor for erecting the Stables Inspection Warehouse with a statement of the amount advanced to him, which will afford you all the information in possession of this Department in relation to your first subject of enquiry. We are not in possession of any information or data by which to estimate the probable cost of erecting the additional buildings recommended by the late Executive.

With the highest consideration,  
 we have the honor to be,  
 Yours &c  
 Dan Martin.

The following message was adopted and with the Resolutions therein referred to sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly:

Executive Department  
 Charlestown January 31 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate and  
 of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with the request of His Excellency Thomas M. Pickens Governor of the State of South Carolina, we have the honor to lay before you certain Resolutions of the Legislature of that State relating to the powers of the general government.

With the highest consideration,  
 we have the honor to be,  
 Yours &c  
 Dan Martin.