

pose a limited appropriation is respectfully recommended.

It is justly due to the Librarian, to say that he has discharged the laborious duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of the joint committee; and when they have regarded the strict attention and persevering industry necessary to the faithful performance of those duties, together with the peculiar qualifications and fitness of that officer of the state, in comparison with the small amount of his compensation, the committee conceives that a moderate increase of his salary, so as to make it sufficient for the economical support of his family, would equally comport with common justice and sound policy.—And a resolution for that purpose is accordingly herewith reported.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman  
of the joint committee on the State Library, on the  
part of the House of Delegates.

By Order

Gordon M. Handy, Cl'k.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the State Library, and that his Excellency the Governor is hereby authorised to draw upon the treasury of the Western Shore, for the whole or any part thereof from time to time in payment for such books as may be purchased by order of the joint committee on that subject, when the same shall have been delivered and certified by the Librarian.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to pay to the State Librarian, annually, in addition to his present salary, the sum of three hundred dollars in quarterly payments.

Which were read.

STATE LIBRARY, }  
January 2nd, 1832. }

*To the Joint Committee on the Library.*

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report to your committee, my proceedings relative to the library during the past year, in which I shall do myself the honor to point out some of the improvements it has received; and also call your attention, and that of the honorable, the legislature, through you, to some of the ways and means, whereby it may be still benefited by your fostering hand.