

mittee on the Library, and on the approval of said committee—the Committee on Claims shall pay or cause to be paid to the person or persons, from whom said purchases shall have been made, such sums as may appear to be due in the same manner, as similar claimants are now paid, and that the Committee on Claims allow the Librarian—per cent on the amount of said purchases.

*Resolved*, That the resolution No 11 passed at December session 1830 directing the Clerk of the council to advertise, that proposals will be received for furnishing stationery for the Executive and Legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Franklin Smith chairman of the select committee to which was referred an order of the House, directing them to examine and report the amount of money paid to the different committees that have been appointed for the last five years by this House or conjointly with the senate to visit public institutions or works of internal improvement, and also to report the number of days that they were allowed pay for their services; delivered the following report;

Which was read.

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Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to present the following statement as their report.

December Session 1829, select committee appointed to visit the Maryland Penitentiary January 6. 1830, composed of five members to wit, Messrs Buchanan, Grason, Sellman and Shriver;

They left here 11th and returned the 14th Jan. absent 4 days, amount of their expenses was \$49 50, which was by order of the House paid by the Committee of Claims to James M. Buchanan Esq.

December Session 1831 A joint Committee was sent this Session to visit the Penitentiary; composed of five members, three of this House, Messrs. Teackle, Pearce and Stewart, and two of the Senate Messrs. Chapman and Hughlett, the amount of expence incurred by said joint committee was \$104, and paid by order of the House to L. D. Teackle, Esq., nothing noted on the Journal of Proceedings