

Resolution in relation to the accounts of the purchasers of the Cherokee Lands.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of public accounts be required, from the returns made by the agent for the collection of the Cherokee bonds, to the Treasury Department, to make the necessary and proper entries, on the accounts of the purchasers of Cherokee lands, on the books of his office, so that the said accounts shall show all payments made thereon, whether of principal or interest; and that the said Comptroller be required to continue to make similar entries on said accounts from the returns made by the said agent to the Comptroller's office, from time to time, so that the books and accounts of the said office shall at all times show the actual condition of the accounts of the purchasers of Cherokee Lands.

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Resolved further, That the Comptroller shall be allowed for bringing up the aforesaid accounts, to the period when the Cherokee agent is directed to make a duplicate of his returns to the Comptroller's office, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid by the Public Treasurer, whenever the said accounts on the Comptroller's books are brought up to the period aforesaid.

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[Ratified 18th of January, 1847.]

Resolution relating to the State Capitol.

Whereas, some doubts have been expressed whether the roof of the Capitol is at present sufficiently secure against fire; and whereas it is deemed of great importance that a matter so deeply affecting the interest and pride of the State, receive the prompt action of this General Assembly: Be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller be required to ascertain with as little delay as possible, whether the safety of the building can be rendered more secure from fire by elevating the chimnies or by any other means; and if, in their opinion, any means are necessary to render the building more secure, they are hereby authorised and directed to have the same attended to with as little delay as possible; and that the Treasurer pay every expense [incurred] thereby, and be allowed the same in the settlement of his public accounts.

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Be it further resolved, That the keeper of the capitol, have all beds removed from the rooms thereof, except the one used by himself; and hereafter it shall not be lawful

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for any public officer, Clerk or other person to keep any bed in said rooms, or occupy them as sleeping apartments; and hereafter it shall be the imperative duty of the keeper to take charge of the keys, and not allow them to be used unless it be by the heads of the different State departments.

[Ratified 18th of January, 1847.]

Resolution relating to the roof of the State Capitol.

Resolved, That the superintendent of Public Buildings be directed forthwith to adopt some means by which the plastering of the Commons Hall, immediately under the Flag Staff, may be protected from rains; and if necessary to effect this, to remove the Flag Staff.

[Ratified 14th day of January, 1847.]

A resolution directing the president and directors of the Literary Fund to lend two thousand dollars to the president and trustees of Floral College.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Literary Fund be, and they are hereby instructed, to lend two thousand dollars of the Literary Fund, to the President and Trustees of Floral College, on their giving good and satisfactory personal security for the same, and upon the payment of the interest semi-annually.

[Ratified 15th of January, 1847.]

Resolution relative to the duty of door keepers.

Resolved, That the door keepers be directed to procure from the rooms of the members of this Legislature all the ink-stands and sand boxes furnished them by the door keepers at the commencement of the Session, and deposite them with the Secretary of State.

[Ratified 18th of January, 1847.]