

SENATE... No. 301.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 1866.

The Joint Standing Committee on the State House, in accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes, 1860, chapter 5th, section 9th, have made the annual examination of the property of the Commonwealth connected with the capitol, and

R E P O R T:

That under ordinary circumstances it would be advisable to recommend many very general repairs upon the grounds and buildings, but as this legislature has already passed a Resolve creating a commission to consider the subject of remodelling and rebuilding, your Committee deem it expedient to recommend only such matters as are absolutely necessary for the convenience and health of the occupants of the departments in the west wing. Your Committee therefore recommend the thorough cleaning and painting of entries and stairs leading to the executive department, and the rooms of said department, and the refurnishing of said rooms. And, also, they recommend new water-works to be added to those now in basement of east wing, to take the place of those in west wing, which have been closed up by order of this legislature; and they report the accompanying Resolve.

Per order,

ALEXANDER R. ESTY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six.

RESOLVE

In relation to Repairs of the State House.

Resolved, That the commissioners on the state house are hereby authorized to effect such repairs and refurnishing of the apartments of the executive department as the governor may desire, and also to make such alterations in the water-works in the east wing of the state house as are recommended in the report of the committee on the state house, to an amount in all of not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars; and the same is hereby appropriated.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

W. S. ROBINSON, Clerk.