Report of Committee to settle acct. of

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the Kentucky University presented their report which was filed.

the treasurer.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. carried.

(402) Session of June 11, 1879

Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., June 11th, 1879.

Board met this morning at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

After prayer by Elder Williams the minutes were read and after correction was approved.

President White presented recommendations for graduation of the following students of the Commercial College.

Graduates of the Commercial College.

Merchants' Scientific Course. Lexington, Ky. David B. Allen Nashville, Tenn. Frank B. Bracking L. C. Clark Lexington, Ky. 17 J. Brent Emmal 77 11 Alexander H. Gratz ** 11 Peter Hammall 11 Ħ Philip Meighan Jas. McCormick Forth Worth, Texas. Jas. C. Reed Lexington, Ky Jno. W. Robinson

Diploma

Full Course.

R. C. P. Barber - Lexington, Ky. - W. R. Snyder Jas. A. Brown - Mt. Sterling, ky. - H. F. Turner Chas. Cassidy - Lexington, Ky. - K. S. Webb. Frank T. Catlin - Greenville, Ill. Horace M. Collins - Paris, Ky. H. T. Wheeler, Philadelphia, Pa. Mortimer Craig - Eagle Station . Wm. George, Lexington, Ky. Frederick G. Dennis - Lexington, Ky. Lucius L. Edwards - Lexington, Ky David B. Goodwin - Pine Grove. Simon Goldsmith - Lexington, Ky. Joseph P. Kenney - Lexington, Ky. George W. Kirk - Fairmount Joseph H. Moning - Nohin. Olander S. Noyes - Hooksett, New Ham. Thomas L. Patterson - Lexington, Ky O. Emmett Owsley - Stanford, Ky. W. E. Randolf - Lexington, Ky. Wallace McDowell Shelby - Walnut Hill

Claim of
H. W. White
and J.H.Neville.

President White presented claim of himself abd John H. Neville for an in salary heretofore partially settled.

Curator Steele moved that the said account be referred to the executive Committee and if said Committee find the facts as stated that they be authorized to pay said claim found correct if the facts in the case prove to be equitable.

Report on petition of donors

Curator Withers presented the report of committee appointed yesterday on the petition of donors and citizens in regards to setting aside land for the A. & M. College.

Now made their report.

Motion about the same. Committee on Nominations. Curator Stoll moved that the report be received and adopted.

Curator Withers moved that Curator J. G. Kinnaird and Horace Miller be appointed to the Committee on Nominations adopted.

The Committee on donors and citizens in their report reccommend the adoption of the following resolutions

Resolution
Concerning the
tender of
Woodland for
the seat of
A. & M.
College.

Resolved that the executive Committee be and they are hereby instructed to tender to the Legislative Commission the use of the Woodlands Estate with all the buildings and improvements thereon as the permanent site of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, conditioned on its returning to Kentucky University in event that it is not used as a permanent location of the A. & M. College and on the board of Visitors of the A. & M. College keeping the buildings, fencing &c in repairs and the buildings insured for a sum sufficient to rebuild or repair them in case of loss or damage by fire, and conditions farther on the Mayor and Council of City of Lexington entering satisfaction of the judgment of \$10,000 in favor of the city of Lexington against Kentucky University which said judgment is secured by a mortgage on the Woodlands Estate.

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Curator Kinnaird moved to amend as follows By condition that it become one of the Colleges of Kentucky University as it was originally under the same government Control.

Motion to lay on the table rejected.

Curator White moved that the whole matter be laid on the table-rejected. Curator Kinnaird amendment was rejected.

Curator Shackelford moved to adjourn for the purpose of attending the Commencement exercises of the A. & M. College at the Opera House. Motion rejected.

Amendment proposed by Curator Withers

Curator Withers moved to add to the report of the Committee on A. & M. College whose report was filed this morning the following

Provided that all matriculates of Kentucky University shall be enrolled free tuition in A. & M. College and that the State release all claims or demands she may have on Kentucky University.

Ayes & Noes.

Curator White calls for ayes and noes.

Curator Steele moved to insert the following as an amendment to the Ayes & Noes. Committee on the A. & M. College.

Resolved - That in response to the memorial of certain donors and other citizens of Lexington in regard to making a donation to secure the permanent location of the A. & M. College at Lexington, we respectfully reply that the Curators, owing to the financial condition of the University and for other considerations do not feel that they should comply with the Request of the Memorialists.

The ayes and noes being called on inserting this substitute or amendment resulted as follows.

The report as amended was then adopted.

(405) Those voting in the affirmative were

Andrew Steele
G. W. Givens
W. L. Williams
Horace Miller
Jas. G. Kinnaird
R. M. Gano
Sam'l Coleman
W. T. Tibbs
R. J. White
T. A. Crenshaw

John Wallace.

Negative.
D. S. Goodloe
W. T. Withers
W. E. Rogers
A. M. Barnes
Geo. Stoll, Jr.
Jas. Patrick
Wm. Mitchell

Eleven voting in the affirmative and eight voting in the negative.

The substitute or amendment was adopted in part of the report.

Faculty of Com'l. College Recommendation.

Graduates in College of Arts.

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The Faculty of the Commercial College would respectfully recommend that certificates be granted to the young men whose names stand first in the list above and diplomas to twenty-three names following Lexington, Ky. June 11th, 1879. For names see page 402.

The Faculty of the College of Arts would respectfully recommend that the Regular degree of Bachelor of Arts. be conferred on C. W. Cook of Revena, Ky. P. J. McCarthy of Paris, Ky. and E. A. Tipton of Paris. They having completed in a satisfactory manner the course of study prescribed for a member of this degree.

The Committee on Nominations through Curator Steele nominating the following

Election of Officers of the Board.

For President John S. Sweeney

Treasurer H. W. White.

Secretary
A. M. Barmes

For Executive Committee
W. T. Withers
Wm. Mitchell
John L. Cassell
Wm. E. Rogers.
W.T. Tibbs

Curators.

Election of Curators.

John L. Cassell - Lexington, Ky. J. T. Hinton, Paris, Ky. R. McMichael - Lexington, Ky. J. L. Neale, Harrodsburg, Ky. John F. Fisk, Covington, Ky.

The Curators were elected by ballot and they were unanimously elected. The vote being taken resulted unanimously in their election of the other officers.

Publication of by-Laws &c.

Curator Gano offered the following:

Resolved that the amended by-laws adopted at the last meeting of the board be and the same as hereby referred to the executive Committee to make such further amendments as they may deem proper and to them publish the same together with all the acts of the Legislature in reference to Bacon College and Kentucky University.

Which was adopted.

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The committee to whom was referred the following Resolution

Report of the Com. to inquire into the violation of the order of this Board.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire why and for what purpose the solemn order of this Board was disregarded in publishing the report of B. L. Swope accountant in the columns of the Kentucky Gazette.

Beg leave to report that from the best information which they can get which is the assurance of Curator Steele that no Curator of this Board is in any way responsible for said publication and they ask that the Committee be discharged.

Adjourned until $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Board met parsuant to adjournment.

President Sweeney in the chair.

Resolutions concerning settlement

with J.B.Bowman.

Curator Withers offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to revise the settlements heretofore made and approved by this Board, with the former Treasurers of the University be and they are hereby fully authorized to settle with J. B. Bowman all matters of accounts between him and the University arising since he ceased to be Treasurer in 1874; but said Committee is instructed to take no action in making this settlement until John B. Bowman binds and obligates himself to abide by the answer that may be made by the Committee and enters into Bond with good security to pay any balance that may be found by said committee to be due from him to the University.

2nd. The Executive Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to Execute Bond to J. B. Bowman.

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Binding the Kentucky University to pay to him any sum the Committee may find to be due him as soon as he agrees to abide and be bound by the Committee.

3d. That in case any legal question arises the Committee is authorized to take legal advise.

4th And 1f bonds are not executed as herein provided within Sixty days that the fact be reported by the Committee to the executive Committee and the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which Resolutions were adopted.

Curator Withers offered the following resolutions :

Resolution calling on J.B.Bowman for funds, Stocks, bonds, etc.

Resolved that J. B. Bowman be requested to turn over immediately to the executive committee all funds certified by stock bonds promissory notes or other evidences of debt, belonging to Kentucky University and all books, papers and other property belonging to Kentucky University as required by the Charter of the University and the amendment there to approved February 5th, 1868 and the Secretary of the Board is instructed to furnish J. B. Bowman a copy of this resolution and request his compliance therewith.

2nd. Unless the request contained in the proceeding resolution is complied with on or before the 1st day of July next the executive Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to institute appropriate legal precedings to recover possession of the notes, books, papers &c. and to publish a notification in leading newspapers of Central Kentucky notifying the debtors of the University not to pay John B. Bowman any money due Kentucky University.

Which resolution was adopted.

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Curator Withers offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the resolution of the Board of Curators adopted at the July meeting 1866 tendering the Mansion and appurtenances at Ashland to Regent J. B. Bowman for his use as a residence be and the same is hereby repealed.

2nd. That the Secretary of this Board transmit a copy of this resolution to John B. Bowman accompanied by a polite request that he surrender possession of the Mansion and appurtenances at Ashland to the Executive Committee.

3d. In case said request is not complied with by or before the 1st day of July next. The executive Committee are instructed to take the necessary legal steps to disposess J. B. Bowman and to recover from him possession of the Mansion and appurtenances at Ashland.

Which resolution was adopted.

Seats of Curators Shelby and Groom are vacant. Curator Steele offered the following resolution Resolved that the places of T. H. Shelby and B. B. Groom as Curators be and is hereby declared vacant by reason of their absence from this Board at two successive annual meetings of the Board.

Which was adopted.

Curator Withers offered the following:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the President White as to refers to the future of the University present the following report.

Your Committee recommend that the portion of President White's report that was referred to them be referred to the executive Committee.

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With instructions to devise a plan for enforcing the present organization of the College of Arts and to recommend to the next meeting of this Board not less than two suitable persons as Professors to fill vacant Chairs in said College.

Signed.

W. T. Withers.

W. T. Tibbs.

R. McMicheal.

Which report was adopted.

Curator Steele offered the following resolution

Whereas:

Authority to circulate the printed report of the Financial Committee

The Board did at the June Meeting of 1877 order that the report of B. L. Swope should be submitted to the legal arbitrators ordered in the case of the former Executive Committee and J. B. Bowman Regent and Treasurer, and whereas further at the meeting of 1878 the Board did order that report of said financial Committee embracing the report and exhibit of Mr. Swope the accountant should be laid before the Committee, composed of Curators Barnes, Stoll and Sayre therefore resolved that should the last named Committee fail to make a settlement with the late Regent and Treasurer on the terms as this day ordered by the Board then the financial Committee are authorized on being notified by the Executive Committee of such failure to circulate amongst the donors their report as printed and submitted to the Board.

Which was adopted.

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Thanks to the Hon. Madison C. Johnson. Curator Tibbs offered the following resolution Resolved that bthe Board of Curators of Kentucky University gratefully recognize the disinterested and valuable services rendered by the Hon. Madison C. Johnson and that the secretary of the Board be instructed to convey to him the thanks of this body.

Which was unanimously adopted.

President Sweeney Excused.

Curator Tibbs
elected President pro tem.
Decease of
Curator Wasson
and Shirley

The President of the Board stated that he was compelled to leave on the train about to start in order to meet an important engagement there upon, on motion W. T. Withers the President, J. S. Sweeney was allowed leave of absence and Curator W. T. Tibbs was unanimously elected President Pro tem-

Curator Williams offered the following resolution Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to draft and submit suitable resolutions upon the death of Curators Wasson & Sherley Deceased since the last meeting of the Board.

The Committee was appointed to consist of Curators: $\mbox{W. L.}$ Williams, Rogers, Gano.

On motion of Curator McMichael, J. P. Tarbitt was added to said Committee.

Curator Gano

Time given to Committee on Obituaries, From Committee on Arbituaries ask leave for time to prepare arbituaries and report to the Executive Committee for publications

Which was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned.

President pro Tem

W. T. Tibbs.

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To the Chairman of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University:

The action of the Board of Curators at its late amnual Session in regard to the petition presented by Donors to the Real Estate and Building Fund and other citizens, who desire to retain the Agricultural College in Fayette County, has created great dissatisfaction. These Donors and Citizens beleive that Kentucky University is morally bound to concede to this community the Woodlands Estate for the permanent location of the Agricultural and Mechanical College many of them alleging that they gave for this specific purpose and for no other. We are convinced that the presentation of this claim must be met in an equitable and candid spirit by the Board of Curators; that if the claim be just it ought to be conceded, if unjust its injustice ought to be demonstrated.

The good will of the community is essential to the upbuilding of an Institution of Learning and we should depreciate any policies which should depreciate any policies which should tend to alienate from Kentucky University the suppert and the confidence of a people who have shown that in the maintenance of their Institution of Learning they can be both appreciative and generous.

Call for a Meeting of the Board.

From these considerations we respectfully request your Monor to call, at the earliest practicable date a special meeting of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University to convene in the city of Lexington not later than July 24th, 1879 to reconsider the request made in the petition submitted by Donors and others citizens to the Board over which you had the honor to preside at its late Session at this place.

Very Respectfully,

G. Stoll, Jr.

A. M. Barnes Curators.

D. S. Goodloe.

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In pursuance of the above call the board of Curators of Kentucky met at Morrison College in the City of Lexington at 2 o'clock.

The roll being called the following Curators answered their named

Called Meeting of July 24, 1879.

Andrew Steele
W. T. Withers
W. E. Rogers
A. M. Barnes
J. J. A. Lee
W. T. Tibbs
Jas. M. Graves
Geo. Stoll, Jr.
T. A. Crenshaw
Sam'l Coleman
Tho. Munnell
E. D. Sayre
Jas. Patrick
Will Mitchell

Jno. B. Wallace
Jno. L. Cassell
J. L. Neale
Jno. Aug. Williams
D. S. Goodloe
Jno. Shackelford
Horace Miller
J. G. Kinnaird
R. M. Gano
Robt. McMichael
Jno. J. Hinton
Jno. F. Fisk
W. L. Williams

Limitation on length of Speeches.

Curator Tibbs offered the following resolution:

Resolved that no member be allowed to speak more than twenty minutes in his first speech nor more than five minutes in any speech after that. Adopted.

CuratorWithers offers resolution concerning Woodlands Curator Withers offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Woodlands Estate with all buildings thereon be and the same is here by tendered through the Board of Mayor and board of Councilmen of the city of Lexington to the State of Kentucky as the permanent site of the W. & M. College, of Kentucky University subject to the following consideration and limitation.

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lst. That the A. & M. College of Kentucky be conditionally located on said estate, and that the buildings and other improvements thereon be kept in a good state of repair by the board of Visitors of the A. & M. College and the buildings thereon be kept by them be kept insured by them for not less than two third's of its real value and in case of loss that the insurance money be used in their repair on buildings.