

After very careful consideration, Mr. Fowler and I believe that the only way this restoration can be executed properly is for us to secure the services of a contractor and have him cut several holes in the ceilings, walls, and floors from the inside so that a thorough examination of the building can be made. Following this examination, we will be able to advise further what changes will be necessary to restore the building.

During our research on the Treasury Building, we discovered several interesting items about the building of the various State Houses or Court Houses in Annapolis. Following is an extract from "The Ancient City" by Elihu S. Riley, published 1887, which I thought might be of interest to your department: