

We discovered in Mr. Fowler's files, two photographs:
one of the exterior of the State House, and one of the interior of the main
corridor of the State House, taken ~~about 1862~~ ^{in the 1840's} _{about fifty years ago}. Also, we found in the files
of Johns Hopkins University, the following drawings of the third State House
which is the one now in existence in Annapolis:

1. First floor plan
2. Second floor plan
3. Front Elevation

The Architect who drew these was one William Anderson.
The dome shown on this elevation was removed later and the existing dome
was drawn by one Joseph Clarke. ?

The builder of the building from the design of William
Anderson was a Mr. Charles Wallace. Mr. Wallace was one of the Committee
of Commissioners appointed for this work. ?

Mr. Fowler explained to me that these original drawings,
now in the hands of Johns Hopkins University, were given to the University
by Mr. J. Thomas Scharf who was Commissioner of the Land Office in 1884.

I have ~~also~~ learned from Mr. Fowler that the interior of the State House
was remodeled under the term of Governor John Lee Carroll in 1876. A Mr.
George Frederick was the Architect who designed this remodeling, and it
was during this period that the balcony in the old Senate Chamber was torn
down. When the existing addition was built on the rear of the present
State House, about 1903, the balcony was replaced as it is today.

In 19 ⁴⁰ Mr. Laurence Hall Fowler and Mr. ^{G.} Corner Fenhagen
were commissioned to restore the Senate Chamber to its original condition;
it was then that the desks, chairs, and furniture were placed in the room;
~~the mantels and some trim were remodeled,~~ putting the room in the condi-
tion that it is at the present time. ?