

The estimates of Shaw have been preserved in the Dobbin papers in The Johns Hopkins University Library among the rare books and manuscripts at Evergreen House. It will be seen that the State House is finished by this time, excluding furniture,¹⁴ the rest is a matter of maintenance. However, it must be noted too that the unfinished state of the brick wall around the State House Circle and the iron railing on top of the brick, are here mentioned for the first time.

Here are the conclusions of Shaw:

Senate Chamber

A new Carpet makeing & laying it down	\$ 230	00
White washing Colouring & mending Stocco	30	00
Makeing Seats & floors for the lobbys		
the front dore with plain Dado work		
to Corespond with the room	100	00
2 Seats for the Door Keepers & a Baize door	15	00
Back Shutters for the Windows	25	00
Painting the room 2 Blends	80	00
a Circular Ballustrude Behind the		
Seats of the Senate	80	00
Altering the fire place (from Smooking)	6	00
Repairing the windows	12	
New Covering the presidents Chair		
& 18 arm Do	84	
Repairing the Chairs	5	
A Crimson Curtain for the Pres Desk	10	
Benches on one Side of the room	10	
A closs Sheet Iron fender	25	

amount Carried over \$ 714.

Amount Brought over	714.00
Add for incidental Expenses 25 per ct.	178.00
	<u>\$ 892.00</u>