

THE CITADEL

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Journal, of the Proceedings, of the Board of Visitors of the State Military Academies.

Columbia Dec^r 21 1842.

In pursuance of an order from His Excellency Gov^r J. H. Hammond, the Board of Visitors appointed to organize Military Schools at the Arsenal, Columbia, and at the Citadel in Charleston, met at the State Arsenal, at Columbia

Genl Jamison a member of the Board, was requested to act at this meeting, as Secretary

Present.

The Adjutant & Insp^r General.

James Jones.

W. T. Hanna.

D. H. Jamison.

Genl Jones then took the Chair and after some conversation as to the best manner of carrying the proposed organization of the School at the Arsenal into Effect,

It was resolved,

That the Board will elect a Superintendent for the Military School, at the Arsenal in Columbia, to whom the entire management of the School will be entrusted, with a Salary of Fifteen hundred Dollars per annum

In consequence of the absence of two Members of the Board, and in order to give an opportunity for Candidates for the office of Superintendent to make application to the Board, the Election for

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that office was postponed until the next meeting, which was ordered to be held on Wednesday the 11th of January next

On motion,

Resolved that a system of Rules and Regulations be compiled for the organization and good government of the School at the Arsenal at Columbia

Genl. Jones assumed the duty of framing such a Digest

On motion,

Resolved, that the beneficiary scholars be selected from the several judicial Districts of this State, as nearly as practicable, according to the Ratio of Population and Taxation

On motion,

Resolved, that no scholar shall be admitted at the Arsenal, under the age of fifteen, or above the age of eighteen years.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday the 11th January 1843

Columbia 11th January 1843

The Board of Visitors convened this day at the State Arsenal at Columbia.

Mr J Matthews was requested to act as Secretary -

Present

James Jones, Chairman

J W Cantey (Adj't & Insp. Genl) - - D H Jamison

W J Hanna - - J H Means.

The Chairman submitted a System of Rules and Regulations, which, after various additions, and amendments, were adapted.

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On motion,

It was resolved, that the Election of Superintendent, be postponed until the next meeting

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 12th inst

Thursday 12th Jan^y 1843

The Board convened this day in the Executive office at 9^o clock
AM

Present

James Jones, Chairman

J W Cantey, Adjt + Insp Genl — D T Jamison

W J Hanna — J H Means

The Board went into the Election of Superintendent of the Arsenal Academy at Columbia, when Alfred Herbert Egge, was unanimously elected Superintendent thereof, and leave of absence was granted him until the 1st February next

On motion,

Resolved that one Professor at the Arsenal Academy at Columbia, in addition to the Superintendent, shall be elected by the Board of Visitors who in addition to his other duties, shall also discharge the duties of Bursar with a Salary of One thousand dollars per annum

On motion,

It was resolved to proceed to the Election of Professor and Bursar, when Mr Joseph Matthews was unanimously elected Professor and Bursar.

On motion

Resolved, That a Surgeon be elected for the the Military Academy at Columbia with a salary of Two hundred and forty Dollars per annum

On motion,

It was resolved, to proceed to the Election of Surgeon for the Arsenal Academy, when Doct^r a H Nagel, was unanimously elected.

On motion,

Resolved, That until the 1st of October next, the
 ++ Superintendent and Assistant, be excused from the duties of Powder
 Receiver, and Bursar, & that said offices be conferred upon Captain
 M C Shaper with a Salary of six hundred Dollars.

On motion,

It was resolved unanimously, That the Board of
 Visitors are fully sensible of the Zeal, ability, and fidelity with which
 ++ Capt^r M C Shaper has discharged the duties of his office as Captain
 of the Arsenal & Magazine Guard at Columbia, & take this opportunity
 to express their entire approbation of his Conduct

On motion

Resolved, That a copy of the two preceding resolutions
 be furnished Capt M C Shaper by the Secretary of the Board.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Bursar, with the Consent of the
 Superintendent of the Arsenal Academy, be authorized to employ such a
 number of Labourers, Launderers, Cooks, and waiters as shall be
 necessary at said Academy.

On motion

Resolved, That the following consist of the
 Bill of fare to be furnished the Cadets by the Bursar

Breakfast Tea or Coffee, Corn and Wheat Bread, Meat or fish,
 Hominy, Butter

Dinner Beef or Bacon, and Vegetables Rice, or Hominy,
 Corn Bread - Soup twice a week.

Supper. Corn and Wheat Bread - Cold Meat - Tea or Coffee

On motion,

Resolved That the Superintendent of the Arsenal
 Academy is hereby directed to Enquire whether the parents of the
 Cadets W D M Harman & P B Rice, are able to support, from their own
 means their sons at the Arsenal Academy at Columbia, and to report
 the information to the Board of Visitors.

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On motion,

Resolved, that the officers and professors of the Citadel Academy at Charleston, consist of one Superintendent, with a salary of Eighteen hundred Dollars one Professor with a salary of Fourteen hundred Dollars, one Professor with a salary of One thousand Dollars, one Bursar with a salary of Eight hundred Dollars, and one Surgeon with the pay of Three hundred and sixty Dollars per annum and that the Chairman of this Board be directed to advertise the same

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Citadel in Charleston on the 23rd Feb^r next.

J Matthews
Acting Secretary -

Citadel, Charleston

Thursday 23rd Feb^r 1843

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened this day at the Citadel at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

James Jones, Chairman

D. F. Jamison John A. Means

W. J. Hanna J. W. Cantey

Read various applications for offices in the Citadel Academy with accompanying testimonials of qualification, and at 4¹/₂ P.M. adjourned to meet on to morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Friday 24th February 1843

The Board met at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present

James Jones

D. F. Jamison John A. Means

W. J. Hanna J. W. Cantey

Finished the reading of all the applications for offices, and appointments in the Citadel Academy, with the accompanying testimonials whereupon on motion it was

Resolved, that the Board forthwith proceed to elect by