

Q. What part, if any, of the present library building and its appurtenances is exempt from taxation?

A. The building itself is exempt; it is exempt by special act of Assembly. The Law Building, owned by the Library Company, adjoining, we pay full taxes upon.

Q. When was it exempted?

A. In 1826.

Q. Please look at the figures printed in paragraph 34, page 25 of the Bill, and state whether from your knowledge you know them to be approximately correct.

(Objected to as being leading, and not proper examination.)

A. I believe them to be absolutely correct.

Q. That is, they are taken from particular years, and are about the same as they are there given?

A. I believe them to be correct, and the same as one of the exhibits given in evidence.

Q. You may state if the exhibited income of the last year will certify the correctness of it.

A. I think it is taken from the report of 1870, and there will be a certain difference, and the difference will not be great. It agrees very nearly with Exhibit No. 4.

Q. Have you prepared a list of the shareholders of the Library Company, classified according to their residences, for the purpose of showing whether the location upon the lot at Broad and Christian Streets would or would not be a convenient one for them as a place of resort?

(Objected to for any purpose, the witness being entitled to testify as to facts.)

A. My assistant is engaged in preparing such a list now at the request of counsel.

Complainants call for answer to letter of Defendant of 30th of December, 1870.