

MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

ARREST OF CARDOZO, LATE TREASURER OF
SOUTH CAROLINA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

COLUMBIA, July 21, 1877.

Francis L. Cardozo, State Treasurer during Chamberlain's administration, was arrested here to-day at the instance of the Legislative Investigating Committee upon a warrant charging him with misappropriation of public funds. The preliminary examination disclosed the fact that Cardozo had paid Thomas W. Price & Co., of New York, who held sundry claims against the State, the sum of \$15,816 90, for which no appropriation had been made. By an act of the Legislature in November, 1875, it was declared a felony for the State Treasurer to pay any claims against the State except those for which special provision was made in an appropriation act. The penalty for the offence is \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine and one to five years' imprisonment. The accused was held in \$20,000 bail for appearance at the Court of General Sessions in October next.