

As to the facts of the non execution of the sentences of our courts, the lodging ten and twelve of the convicts in one apartment, the feuds among the officers, and the other statements relative to the internal administration of the Penitentiary in the former report, the undersigned has no cause whatever to change the opinions therein expressed.

In the report already made, the committee state that, "gross impositions are practiced upon the state in the supplies of materials." After minute inquiry on this subject, the charge cannot be established. And the undersigned has no hesitation in declaring that the conduct of the directors in the management of the Penitentiary has been, and is now honorable and disinterested, whether wise, able and judicious, he leaves the legislature to judge. In conclusion the undersigned would respectfully recommend that the several alterations and modifications suggested in the former report, be carried into effect by enactments on that subject.

JOHN R. W. PITT.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, praying they may be permitted to receive the legacy of John Oliver, referred to Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, W. Stewart and McMahon.

Mr. Spence reports a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of John Kennard, and Mary his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

The bill authorising James Orme, of Montgomery county, to close an old road leading from Richard Langford's, to intersect the public road near Doctor John Bowie's farm. The bill to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third district in Washington county; and the bill to remove certain obstructions in Deer creek, in order that fish may ascend said creek; were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The report in favor of Silas Griffith, was read the second time, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones reports a bill, entitled an act, to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. The bill for the relief of Malachy Craddock, of Frederick county; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from negro Jeffry, of Queen Ann's county, praying to have a deed of manumission recorded; referred to Messrs. Hopper, Nicholson and Moffett.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be directed to allow to each of the members of the committee and their clerk, appointed to take testimony relative to the penitentiary, their expenses whilst engaged in the performance of that duty.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act, authorising the removing of causes now depending, or which may hereafter be depending on the equity side of the county courts of this state, to the court of chancery; ordered that Messrs. Dorsey, Edelin and Merrick report the same.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be refunded a certain sum of money paid for land, to which the state did not give him a title; referred to Messrs. Hughes, Semmes and Loockerman.

The bill for the relief of Doctor Joseph Allender of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from sundry inhabitants residing between Fishing creek and Lyon's creek, praying the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, may be established from the head waters of Parker's or Marshes' creek to the head of Lyon's creek.

Mr. Chesley delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges respectfully beg leave to submit the following additional report:—That they have examined the returns from Cecil and St. Mary's counties, upon elections held in said counties, pursuant to the warrants of the Honorable the speaker of the house of delegates, for filling the vacancies occasioned by the death of Daniel Sheredine, Esq. of Cecil county, and the resignation of A. Fenwick, Esq. of St. Mary's county, and find that Saml. Kerr, Esq. has been returned from Cecil county, and Clement Dorsey, Esq. from St. Mary's county, both duly elected and returned.

By order,

J. COCKEY, Jr Clerk.

Which was concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act, entitled an act, for the erection of a new court house in Washington county; and the supplement to an act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act, relative to negroes and slaves; endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the report and resolution relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the following was received as a substitute for the resolution therein contained, and sent to the senate.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised to complete the subscription of two hundred and fifty shares in the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in annual instalments of fifty shares, and that he pay the said instalments out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the faith of the state of Maryland, be, and is hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the said instalments, as they may annually become due.

Mr. Pitt reports a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act, to incorporate a company to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county; And a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Ann Maria Campbell, of Dorchester county; the