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MR. BOWIE, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF

THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

ON

THE PENITENTIARY,

In pursuance of an order of the House of Delegates of the 25th ult.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 22, 1839.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk,

The select committee appointed under an order adopted by the House of Delegates, on the 25th ult., to inquire into the financial affairs of the Penitentiary of Maryland, Report as follows:

With a view of procuring the best information to be had on that subject, the committee caused to be summoned many witnesses who were believed to be the most familiar with the business and concerns of the Penitentiary, comprising persons who had been officially connected with the Institution, under the late and former administration of it.

The only information however which this inquiry has produced, in addition to that contained in the several printed reports of the Directors already before the legislature, will be found in the answers made by the present clerk of the Penitentiary, Mr. McEvoy, to the interrogatories that were propounded to him,