

about to be read the third time, when, Mr. *Heath* proposed the following amendment, to wit: In the seventh line of first section, strike out the words "either to the penitentiary as heretofore or in their discretion;" which was read and dissented from. On motion, the question was put, "shall the bill lie on the table." Determined in the negative.

Mr. *Heath* then proposed the following amendment, to wit: In the eight line of the first section, strike out the words "their respective counties," and insert the words "the county where such offence may have been committed," which was read and assented to. On motion, the question was put, "shall the bill be postponed until Thursday next, the 7th inst." and it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Council delivered the following message, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, February 5, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate and
of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with the request contained in the enclosed communications from their Excellencies the Governors of the respective States of South Carolina and Georgia, we have the honor to submit for your consideration sundry resolutions passed by the Legislature of those States respectively.

With the highest respect,
We have the honor to remain,
Your obed. servts.

JOS. KENT.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Henry Martin of Frederick county, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Hardiken of Dorchester county, which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom the petition on the subject was referred, reported a bill entitled, an act to open Freedom alley from Franklin street Hagerstown, to Harry's-town, which was read the first time.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, enclosing the following resolutions, to wit: