

The Directors of the Institution are unanimously of the opinion, that temporary relief should be immediately given, and that it will be necessary in the course of a few years to build a new Penitentiary.

They think that it is absolutely necessary that \$75,000 should be immediately appropriated to build two wings for sleeping accommodations for the prisoners.

Your Committee have taken into consideration, that as there exists an absolute necessity for a new Penitentiary, the propriety of an immediate expenditure of so large an amount as \$75,000 to add to the old, and respectfully submit it as their opinion, that the amount of money required should be appropriated by the Legislature to build a new Penitentiary, that will meet the demands of the growing condition of Maryland.

G. F. MADDOX, *Ch'n.*
 F. DORSEY HERBERT,
 VICTOR HOLMES,
 JAMES PENTLAND.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to make an appropriation to build a new Penitentiary.

A Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sec. 3 of an Act entitled an Act incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, passed December session, 1849, chapter 114, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to add additional sections thereto, as sections 8 and 9,

Being the order of the day,

Was taken up on its passage, and

Passed by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. President, | Hyland, |
| Browne, | Hammond, |
| Biggs, | Maddox, |
| Brewer, | Malone, |
| Clarke, | Spates, |
| Carroll, | Snyder, |
| Earle, | Walsh, |
| Grove, | Welch—17. |
| Henkle, | |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Fields, | Smith—3. |
| Lee, | |