

healthfulness of location is beyond a doubt, being both elevated and dry, and the price for such a property, twenty-nine thousand dollars is a most reasonable one, particularly when its size, containing about two acres in the very centre of the city, and the large quantity of material upon it, which can be made useful, is taken into consideration. For the above reasons, we respectfully recommend an appropriation of twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purchase of the property above referred to.

JOHN CARROLL WALSH,  
Chairman Senate Committee.

ALFRED SPATES,  
C. H. HYLAND,  
W. P. MARKLAND,  
Chairman House Committee.

JOHN R. BLAKE,  
HORATIO BECK,  
R. H. CORBIN,  
DAVID SEIBERT,  
R. R. VANDIVER,  
THOMAS W. HAMMOND.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Syester,

The further consideration of the Report was postponed until Tuesday next, the 4th of February.

Mr. Devecmon, Chairman of a Select Committee, (the rules being suspended,) reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany county, to improve a road running from Green Ridge on the National turnpike to Twiggs Lock on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Colton, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 30, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that the Select Joint Committee of seven, appointed to visit and examine into the condition of all the benevolent and reformatory institutions which are beneficiaries of the State, be authorized and directed to visit and examine into the condition of all such benevolent and charitable institutions which have applied or may during this session apply to the General