

clusion that an expenditure of about ten thousand dollars upon the present buildings, will put them in a fit condition to receive and accommodate all the deaf mutes who are now beneficiaries of this State.

The citizens of Frederick are anxious that such an institution should be placed in their^s midst, and your Committee would say that they know of no place so well adapted for an institution of this kind as the place mentioned. Frederick city is proverbial for its beauty and for its healthfulness, and if an institution for the care and education of the deaf and dumb mutes of Maryland is to be established, it is our opinion that that city should by all means be selected.

Should the General Assembly of Maryland decide to establish the institution, we would recommend the passage of the bill reported to this House from the Committee on Ways and Means, with the following amendments, to wit: Strike out all of the preamble after the word, "charter," in the 15th line; strike out sections 16 and 17, and in section 1st, of chapter 247, passed at January session, 1867, which is the original Act, strike out the names of Thomas Sims and Grafton Duval, and insert the names of George R. Dennis and Francis S. Jones. All of the foregoing we respectfully submit.

B. F. GUY,
JAMES PENTLAND,
JAMES TOUCHSTONE,
E. ALBAUGH,
JOHN C. HORSEY.

Which was read.

Also, reported favorably

The bill entitled an Act to amend and add additional sections to the Act passed at the January session, 1867, of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to establish and incorporate an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland, to follow section 15, with proposed amendments,

Said bill being upon a second reading.

Amendments proposed :

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Strike out sections 16 and 17.

Section 1, chapter 247, passed at January session, 1867, which is the original Act, strike out the names of Thomas Sims and Grafton Duval, and insert the names of George R. Dennis and Francis S. Jones.