

tution. There is a considerable debt now resting on the institution, and after the liquidation of the debt now due by the Board of Directors, it will leave but a moderate sum in their hands to meet the current demands of the institution. The State should make sufficient appropriations for the support of the prison, so that the Directors can take the advantage of the markets; such has not been the condition of the guardians of this institution for many years past, and they have been compelled to pay a large portion of their income in the way of interest; it is also not an uncommon circumstance for the Directors to be compelled to resort to their private purses to meet the urgent demands of the institution. This should not be required of them; this being a State institution, she should give proper aid for its support. The present condition of the prison is totally inadequate for the purposes desired. Your Committee think that the Legislature should make sufficient appropriation to carry out the design of prison reformation; it is impossible under the present condition of the institution to accomplish the object sought for. Your Committee cannot close this report without making mention of the sacrifice made by the Directors of the institution, who manifest an interest in the prison greatly to be commended, and the gentlemanly Warden of the institution, Gen. John W. Horne, whom we believe to be the man for the position he occupies; also, Mr. John J. C. Dougherty, the estimable Clerk of the Institution, who gave us every assistance in our examination of the books and accounts of the institution; that we found every account with vouchers to sustain the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your favorable consideration.

JOHN R. BLAKE.

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

BENJAMIN LANKFORD,

LEWIS TURNER, JR.,

House Committee.

G. FRED. MADDOX,

I. M. DENSON,

LEM'L MALONE,

Senate Committee.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Blake,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the discourse upon the life and character of the late Geo. Peabody, which was yesterday pronounced by S. Teackle Wallis, Esq'r, in the presence of the Senate and