

Two sections of the new building ordered to be erected by the appropriation made at the January Session, 1870, chapter 422, are under roof, and we are informed, will be completed within the appropriation, except the expense for heating apparatus. The Board of Visitors, however, represent the necessity of speedily erecting the third section, which will complete the original plan of the building, and will make the operations of the Institution more efficient and insure the best sanitary conditions for its inmates. The estimate is made that this can be done with an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, which amount, it is said, will fully meet the objects contemplated. The Committee recommend this appropriation, and present a bill with that end in view. They also recommend the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses of the Institution for 1872, and twenty-five thousand dollars to meet those for 1873.

CHARLES M. JUMP,  
LEWIS H. STEINER,  
*Committee of Senate.*

E. J. HENKLE,  
JAS. L. CLARKE,  
LEWIS TURNER, JR.,  
*Committee of House.*

Which,

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Was read, ordered to be entered on the Journal, and

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
February 26, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred the "Report of the Commissioners on the Boundary Line between the States of Virginia and Maryland," and all other matters relating thereto, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Streett, Clark, of Baltimore City, and Chapman.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.