

admission, &c. ; nor can we pass unnoticed the kind hospitality of Mr. Wilkinson, the Warden, manifested to your Committee at the close of their examination.

Your Committee recommend a continuance of the usual annual appropriation, and also that the appropriation asked for by the Directors and Warden in their Annual Report, for making a much needed improvement—that of erecting a house for bathing, washing and drying purposes—be granted. \$20,000 of the appropriation of last year has not been drawn from the Treasurer of the State, besides between five and six thousand dollars has been returned to the State Treasurer, from the earnings of the Institution. The Directors did not feel authorized to use the money appropriated last year, or the receipts from labor, in making the above-mentioned improvement.

MARYLAND INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

Your Committee, by special invitation, visited the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, and found it in a very prosperous condition—everything being conducted in a very commendable manner. We therefore recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for its relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. BLAKE,
WM. J. AYDELOTT,

On part of the Senate.

JOHN H. COOPER,
JOHN J. McWILLIAMS.

On part of House.

Which was read.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day,

Being the bill entitled an Act to repeal section 36, of Article 10, of the Public General Laws, entitled "Attachments," and to re-enact the same with an amendment, increasing the amount of the exemption in said section mentioned.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Park, that the consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Pending which, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Keech on yesterday:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add at end of section 36: *Provided*, That this Act, and nothing herein contained, shall apply or in any manner