

the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to visit the House of Refuge and Maryland Penitentiary, and to examine into their condition—the manner in which they are conducted—and to report to the two Houses.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Blake and Aydelotte.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Phelps, Tuck and Earle, to report a bill for the protection of the Property Holders in Dorchester county, and especially those engaged in fruit growing.

On motion by Mr. Crawford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crawford, Claggett and Getty, to introduce a bill to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of Chapter 2, of the Acts of 1872, relating to Fences in Wicomico county, and re-enact same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled "An Act to repeal Section 161, of Article XXI., of the Public Local Laws, title 'Washington County,' sub-title 'Hancock,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add sub-sections thereto."

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Article IV., Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Aliens," and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Getty,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Getty, Aydelotte and Tuck, to introduce a bill to authorize an election for the purpose of selecting and establishing the County Seat in Garrett county, by a majority vote.

On motion by Mr. Claggett,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill to pay to Banner Graves, of Washington county, the