

rough and others, by deed dated the thirty-first day of October, 1873, for the use and purposes declared in the said deed.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 14th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message in regard to visiting the Penitentiary and House of Refuge, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Cooper, McWilliams and Koons.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Also, the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 14th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message, requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to visit the Maryland Hospital, at Spring Grove, Baltimore county, to report to the two Houses the condition of said Institution, the manner in which it is conducted, and what steps are necessary to protect the State's interests therein. We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. Fowler, Loane and Clark.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

The President laid before the Senate, the following communication from the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore City :

BALTIMORE, January 15th, 1874.

To the Honorable

*The President of the Senate,
of the General Assembly of Maryland :*

SIR :—The undersigned, the President of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, herewith submits, in accordance with Section 816 of Article IV. of the