Murphy, of Dor., Reed, Oursler, Keys, Hall, Gill. Freyer, Morrison, Pearre, Ray, Murphy, B. city, Bennett. Wells. Messick. Orem. Butler, Howard-54. Bouchet,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker, Smoot, Harry, Bond, Benson, Smith—6.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

House bill, File No. 855, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 29 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments' to follow after section 47, and to be numbered '47 A B' and to be designated 'Desertion of Husband or minor Child.'"

Considered on third reading, and on motion indefnitely postponed.

## Mr. Dashiell made the following REPORT:

Report of the Joint Standing Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland, composed of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and the House Committee on Public Buildings:

March 29th, 1904.

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

The Joint Senate and House Committee on Public Institutions and Buildings, Senator S. F. Dashiell, Chairman on the part of the Senate, and Delegate R. S. Dodson, Chairman on the part of the House, beg to submit the following report:

Your committee on Feb. 18th, 1903, visited the Maryland House of Correction. They were received at the institution by Supt. Jesse J. Moore and Messrs. Frank I. Duncan and E. Y. Goldsborough, of the Board of Directors.

After an informal discussion concerning the affairs and management, addresses were made by Messrs.