

tion, and a large number of others saying that they desired to be present when their tobacco was opened, and if the houses were located down at Canton, on deep water, they would be so far removed from their Commission Merchants that they could not visit both and return to their homes on the same day; we believe this latter class to have the best argument, and we recommend the erection of said warehouses on the old location.

Your Committee further report on the condition of the State-House and its surroundings; that a portion of the State-House requires a new roof; that the Committee rooms are small, badly ventilated and not ample enough in accommodation, and need remodeling and increasing, and your Committee recommend the necessary additions and improvements.

The streets surrounding the State House and grounds, needs repairing and grading, and your Committee recommend an appropriation for the purpose.

The only institution in which the State has an interest is the Maryland Hospital at Spring Grove, which your Committee will make the subject of a separate Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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WM. R. GETTY,

Committee on Public Buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lee, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 115 of chapter 343 of the Acts of 1874, relating to the City of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Walsh, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford county, to divide any of the election districts in said county into election precincts, and to designate the places of holding elections therein.

With the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend title by striking out after the word "of," the words "Harford County," and insert the words "Harford and Talbot Counties," and after the word "said," to strike out the word "county," and insert "counties."

Sec. 1, line 2, strike out the word "county" and insert the words "and Talbot Counties."