

the Senate, on the 1st day of January, 1861, as Keeper of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms, in the recess of the Legislature.

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Heckart, from a select committee to whom was referred a bill, entitled,

An act making appropriation for the Maryland Penitentiary, reported said bill with the following

#### REPORT:

From the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act making an appropriation for the Maryland Penitentiary, beg leave to make the following report: That it was expected by the committee appointed by the last Legislature, of which I had the honor to be the Chairman, to examine into the affairs and management of said institution.

We then found that said institution really required an appropriation to meet the necessary expenses and liabilities, although at that time all those prisoners able to work were employed in the different work shops, but the receipts were then considerably in arrear of the disbursements, but no appropriation was then made. Now, owing to the present alarming crisis through which our country is passing, and the general prostration of business, the Contractors have suspended business operations, in consequence of which it is really necessary that relief should be afforded by making said appropriation.

We therefore report favorably.

J. J. HECKART, Chairman.

A. A. LYNCH.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour for the unfinished business having arrived,

The resolutions in relation to the appointment of Commissioners to the President of the United States, the President of the Southern Confederacy, the Governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania,

Were taken up.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, submitted as a substitute the following :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of this State, That Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, be a committee of three on the part*