

lected from one of the Gubernatorial districts as designated in the Constitution, alternately, and that the next Senator to be elected shall be selected from the Third (Western) district, and the next from the second district, and the next from the first district, and so on successively, reserving the order established by the Constitution for the selection of Governor by the people.

* All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LOUGHRIDGE.

The consideration of which was postponed, and made the special order for Monday evening March, 3rd.

Mr. Rankin from the select committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Land Office, to issue a patent for certain land in Baltimore county.

Mr. Hall reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Montgomery county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also on a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act of 1831, chapter 323, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves;

Was read the first time.

And a bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of the Insane Hospital, accompanied with the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Commissioners of the Insane Hospital, have given the subject that careful consideration which it so justly merits.

The subject of Insane Hospitals is one which certainly demands the serious attention of the Legislature inasmuch as every citizen of the State is directly or indirectly interested in the benificent objects of this Institution, as he knows not at what time some untoward circumstance may cause him to require its aid. The patronage of State has been wisely and providently extended to the promotion of those interests, which enhance the happiness and prosperity of its citizens while in the enjoyment of the physical and mental faculties, with which they have been endowed by their Creator, according to their wants, as developed by their energy and enterprise.

This policy has been adopted and extended to a deserving class, but who at the same time do not possess the powers of sustenance and self-preservation.