perfect inventory of the plate, furniture, and appointments belonging to said house to be taken, recorded in a book, and filed in the library.

They further report that they found said house, grounds, and out-buildings much out of repair, and much of the furniture and appointments requiring renewal.

Your committee recommend that gas light be introduced into said house.

Your committee beg leave to report the accompanying bill, appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the outlays for repairing and puting in order said house, grounds, and out-buildings, introducing gas light therein, and renewing said furniture and appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

S. OWINGS HOFFMAN, THADDEUS S. CLARK, Committee on part of the Senate.

WM. ALEXANDER, H. G. GRIEVES, C. B. THRUSTON, HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH, J. A. Davis, Committee on part of the House.

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The rules were suspended and the bill entitled, an act for the repairing and introduction of gas light into the Government House enclosure and out buildings, and for the purchase of furniture.

Was read the first time, by special order, the second and third times, three-fourths of all the members concurring, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Stirling, Sudler, of Som. Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Rogers, Tilghman, Morgan, McPherson, Neale, Richardson, Smith, of B. city, Davis, Wickes, Lynch, of B. city, Ford, of Cecil, Meginnis, Harrington, Kidd, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Belt, Crowley, Alexander, Griffiss. Wyville, Gray, Magruder, Contee, Duvall, Larrimore, Stonestreet,