

Mr. Potter submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That a committee of five members, be appointed on the Penitentiary ;

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Potter, Hopewell, Carroll, Franklin and Shriver, the committee.

Mr. Powder moved that said committee be enlarged to seven ; Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That no bill, report, or other document, which may be laid before this house, be printed, unless by special order of this house.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*December 30th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate ;*

We have appointed Messrs. Semmes and Murray on the part of this House, to join the gentlemen who may be named by your honorable body, to carry into effect the provisions of resolution No. 8 of December session 1840.

Which was read and assented to.

Mr. Powder submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee raised by this House for the purpose of going to the Penitentiary for its examination, be allowed no extra allowance over and above what they are now allowed as members of this House ;

Which was read.

The Speaker decided the order to be out of order, on the ground of irrelevancy.

From which opinion Mr. Powder appealed.

The question was then put,

"Shall the opinion of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House reconsidered their vote upon the leave submitted by him this morning, for the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to report a bill for the relief of primary schools in Anne Arundel county ;

The said leave was then referred to the delegation from Anne Arundel.

Mr. Semmes reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Marshall, late of Charles county, deceased ;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

Mr. Calvert moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Determined in the negative.