

And delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,
January, 1st, 1844.*

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message appointing a committee to carry into effect the provisions of resolution No. 8, of December Session, 1840.

We have appointed Mr. Ricaud, to join the gentlemen named by your honorably body, to carry into effect the said resolution.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read, also

The following communication from the Executive:

STATE DEPARTMENT.

January, 2nd, 1844.

To the Honorably

the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit the annual report of the President and Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary; and also, copies of resolutions passed by the Legislatures of the several States upon various subjects which have been transmitted to me to be laid before your honorable body.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read and referred to the select committee raised on the Penitentiary, also

Resolutions of the Legislatures, of the States of South Carolina, Alabama, and New Jersey, respecting the assumption of State debts by the General Government.

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Alabama, respecting the controversy between New York and Virginia;

Also, resolutions of the State of Massachusetts, respecting an amendment of the constitution;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maine, respecting the fine imposed upon General Andrew Jackson, by Judge Hall, in the year 1815;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maine, relative to the military academy at West Point;

Also, resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, on the subject of tobacco trade;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, respecting the annexation of Texas to the United States;

And a letter of the Secretary of State of Massachusetts, covering copies of certain resolutions of the legislature of that State, to be laid before the legislature of Maryland;

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the house, a report of the clerk of Baltimore city court, relative to moneys paid into the treasury within the year ending on 30th of November;