

Ordered, That the committee raised on the Penitentiary, have leave to visit said institution, so as to enable them to make an early and proper report to this house;

Which was twice read and rejected.

Mr. Potter submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee raised upon the Penitentiary be abolished;

Which was twice read and rejected.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to the order of John Stoyer, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the amount of caution or composition money, paid into the treasury by said Stoyer, upon a certificate of resurvey, returned by him into the Western Shore land office, for a tract of land in said Allegany county, called "Competition," for which land the Chancellor as Judge of the Land Office, has decreed that the said John Stoyer is not entitled to a patent;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dail submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to cause the flag of our country to be displayed at the top of the State House steeple, on Monday the 8th instant, and to cause a National salute to be fired at 12 o'clock (noon,) of said day, in commemoration of the glorious victory achieved at New Orleans, on the 8th January 1815.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the treasurer:

STATE TREASURY,

Annapolis, January 6th, 1844.

To the honorable,

The House of Delegates:

The undersigned has the honor to transmit the inclosed communication, received this day, from James Hepburn, Esq, President of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company, in answer to their order of the 1st inst.

He has the honor to be,

Most respectfully,

Their ob't. servant,

J. S. OWENS,

Treasurer of the Western Shore of Md.

[See Document D.]

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and

Ordered, to be printed.