

it for sake of the social peace and good order and for the best honor of the State of Maryland.

That we may render to you a more distinct manifestation of our course and method in the good achieving by us, and of the barrier we form against matured and costly crime, we respectfully ask of your Honorable Body the appointment of a committee to visit our House of Refuge, to inspect the condition and government and economy of the institution, and the better identify the true measure of its usefulness to the State.

CHARLES M. KEYSER,

President of the Refuge.

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