

FREDERICK CITY, June 25, 1861.

The Committee appointed by the House of Delegates of Maryland to examine into the questions in dispute between Messrs. Duvall and Howard, and Mr. Charles Murdock and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary; as also to inquire into the financial condition of the same; assembled this day in Frederick, at 12 o'clock, M.

Present—Messrs. Sangston, Pitts and Ford, of the Committee.

Mr. Thos. H. Moore was unanimously selected as clerk to the Committee.

After consultation, the Committee adjourned to meet in Baltimore city, on Monday, July 1st, 1861, at the office of Charles H. Pitts, Esq., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order,

THOMAS H. MOORE.

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BALTIMORE, July 1st, 1861.

The Committee appointed to examine the questions in dispute between Messrs. Duvall and Howard, and Charles Murdock and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, as well as to inquire into the financial condition of said Institution, assembled this morning at the office of Charles H. Pitts, Esq., St. Paul street, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Sangston, Pitts and Ford, of the Committee. Thomas H. Moore, Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Board of Directors that the Committee would visit the Penitentiary on tomorrow, July 2d, for the purpose of examining into the facts connected with the contract of Messrs. Duvall and Howard.

The Committee then adjourned.

By order,

THOS. H. MOORE, Clerk.

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The Committee of the Legislature of Maryland assembled this morning at the room of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Sangston and Ford, of the Committee. Mr. John H. Duvall, George M. Gill, Esq., his counsel, and Messrs. John Hurst, John Hilbert, Wm. Chestnut, R. Middleton and Lefevre Jarrett, of the Board of Directors.

The Clerk proceeded to read the memorial of John H. Duvall and William Howard to the Legislature of Maryland.