

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Woodsborough, in Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones, from committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Planters' and Farmers' Hotel company, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Schley, from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at December session, 1838, chapter 100, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Schley, from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and prescribe their jurisdiction, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
March 21, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee, from the two houses, of five members, (two to be taken from the Senate, and five from this house,) to investigate the general affairs of the Penitentiary of this State, during the recess of the legislature, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses upon oath—the committee particularly to enquire into the finance and police of the in-