

stitution, and how far the several mechanical employments there prosecuted interfere with the mechanics of Baltimore, or other parts of the State: and that the committee report the result of their examination, together with such testimony as they may collect, and such suggestions as may grow out of it, for the improvement of the institution and the interest of the State, to the next General Assembly—and have appointed Messrs. Bowlus, Maulsby and Tuck, on the part of this house, to meet such gentlemen as may be named by you, to compose said committee.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution in favor of the chief and reading clerks of the House of Delegates and Senate, respectively;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Jerusalem church in Allegany county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill entitled an act for a further loan to the penitentiary,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

A bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to authorise the Governor and council to build a new tobacco inspection ware house in the city of Baltimore,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Beckett, Kent and Jones.

A bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the commercial bank of Baltimore, passed at December session 1836, chapter 289,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

A bill entitled an act to authorise Benjamin Simpson, of Prince Georges coucety, to institute suit against the levy court of said county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Beckett, and Goldsborough.