

the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, reported by said committee, be printed for the use of the General Assembly;

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Said order was amended by striking out "one thousand," and inserting in lie thereof "five hundred."

Mr. Nicols moved to lay the order on the table,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the order as amended, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hicks obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hicks, Crisfield and Iglehart report the same.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Ordered, That the committee on inspections inquire into the expediency of repealing the restrictions on the exportations of tobacco from this State into any other State, territory or district.

Mr. Ford reported a bill entitled, an act to lay off a public landing at the farm called "Retirement," near Leonard's town, St. Mary's county;

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

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
January 18, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence the appointment of a committee of three from this house, to act conjointly with such committee as your honorable body may think proper to appoint, to examine into the present police of the Maryland Penitentiary, the description of mechanical arts at this time carried on in that establishment, and how far their prosecution conflicts with the rights and interests of the mechanics of this State, and to collect all such other information as said committee may deem essential to the interests of the good people of Maryland.