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So the bill was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Maulsby submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
 March 21st, 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 three 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 institution, and how far the several mechanical and other 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 said examination, for the improvement of the institution and the interest of the State, to the next General Assembly—and have appointed Messrs.

, on the part of this House, to unite with such gentlemen a may be named by you to compose said committee.

Which was read,