

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Levin W. Tall, of Dorchester county;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to abolish the Levy Court, and provide for the election by the people of Commissioners for Talbot county, and prescribing their power and duties;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to grant a donation to the Oakland Academy, in Carroll, and the Govanstown Academy in Baltimore county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Citizens of Taneytown, in Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Francis Welch, of Anne Arundel county, severally endorsed 'will pass,' and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a public road in Frederick and Carroll counties, endorsed 'will not pass;'

And, delivered the following message,

By the Senate,

March 21, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing "to appoint a joint committee from the two houses of five members, (two to be taken from the Senate, and three from your honorable body,) 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 finances and police of the institution, 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 concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Browne and Cottman, on the part of the Senate, to meet the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

The bill reported by Mr. Shower, entitled, a supple-