

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Literary Association of Baltimore; Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, Worthington and Simmons report the same.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 11th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed to the election of Bank Directors on the part of the State, on the 10th day of February next.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

Mr. Simmons submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to examine into the condition of the State house and other public buildings in the city of Annapolis, and if it be found necessary for their preservation or greater convenience, to make any repairs or alterations, to report the same by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Simmons, Alexander, Hicks, Harding, and Worthington to compose the committee.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The house took up for consideration the order submitted by him on the 9th instant, relative to the appointment of a committee of seven to inquire into the present police of the Maryland Penitentiary, the description of mechanical arts at this time carried on in the establishment, &c.

Mr. Culbreth moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof the following:

Ordered further, That if said committee shall believe that the plan of operations established for the support of said Penitentiary, conflicts with the rights and interests of the mechanics of this State, it shall be their duty to present to the consideration of this house such other plan as they may suppose more consistent with the general interests of the State;

Which was read.

Mr. Eccleston moved to lay the order and amendment on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.