

make an examination of the affairs and condition of the Maryland Penitentiary, and that they have full power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath, if necessary, and report to this General Assembly.

We concur therein, and have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Heckart, Grahame and Lynch,

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. McKaig obtained leave to report a bill entitled, An act to authorize Levi Rice to qualify as one of the Commissioners of Allegany county;

Which was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. McKaig, Miles and Smith.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 9th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message in relation to the Committee appointed upon the contemplated code, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Long, Maxwell, Briscoe, Gordon and Nail, on the part of this House.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Franklin offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to employ some suitable person to put in order the two rooms to be used as committee rooms for this body.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted to report a bill appropriating a sum of money in payment for legal services rendered by Daniel M. Henry, at the request of the Governor of this State.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, McKaig and Nuttle.