

mittee on crimes and punishments, entitled, an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary;

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said bill was amended by striking out in the 8th section, 8th line, these words—'and no director shall receive more than fifty dollars in any one year.'

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said bill was further amended by inserting after the word 'there,' in the 9th section, seventh line the word "wilfully."

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, the 10th section of said bill was amended by striking out in the 5th line the word 'three,' and inserting 'two,' and by striking out in the same section, sixth line, the words 'and book keeper,' and inserting after the word 'each,' in the same line these words, 'and the book keeper in the sum of five thousand dollars.'

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, the 14th section of said bill was amended by striking out these words, 'and nothing shall be retailed at the penitentiary by the yard, piece or any amount less than hundred dollars.'

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said bill was further amended by striking out in article 4th these words, 'and shall furnish them with as much money as may be necessary to support them until they can procure employment, which shall be charged to the institution, or deducted from the prisoners' over work.'

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said bill was amended by striking out from the word 'prison,' in the 159th line, 6th article, to the word 'times,' inclusive in the 162d line.

On motion of Mr. Williams, said article was further amended by inserting after the word 'spirits,' in the 163d line, the word 'wine.'

On motion of Mr. Hillen, the 8th article in said bill was amended by inserting after the word 'convict,' in the 208th line the words 'or any whom he may desire.'

On motion of Mr. Ely, the tenth article was amended by inserting after the word 'sheriff,' in the 226th line, the words 'or grand jurors'

On motion of Mr. Ely, the 11th article was amended by inserting after the words, 'Christmas day,' in the 235th line, the following—'and when Christmas falls on Sunday then the next Monday.'

On motion of Mr. Hillen, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following—

'And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons having any connexion with the Maryland Penitentiary, to receive from any of the convicts therein, either by devise or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and any property so devised or bequeathed shall, notwithstanding such devise or bequest, be divided among the legal heirs of such convict according to the laws of this State regulating descents.'

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said bill was further amended by