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Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 1, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of Governor this day at 12 o'clock, and concur therein. We make no additional nomination. We have appointed Messrs. Goldsborough and Hambleton, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of Governor. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Goldsborough and Hambleton, who had been appointed conjointly with the committee of the house of delegates, to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had found there had been 81 ballots given in all, of which 52 were given for Thomas W. Veazey, and there were 24 blanks, and 5 scattering ballots.

Whereupon it was declared, that the Honorable Thomas W. Veazey, is duly re-elected Governor of the State of Maryland, for and during the time prescribed by the constitution and the laws.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following report,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table:

To the General Assembly of Maryland.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed by the General Assembly at its last session, "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 examine witnesses on oath," and who were particularly instructed "to enquire into the finances of the institution, and how far the several mechanical employments therein prosecuted, interfere with the mechanics of Baltimore or other parts of the state," and who were required "to report the result of their examinations, 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 present General Assembly, beg leave to report, in part:

That they have given to the subjects committed to their charge great attention, and devoted as much time to their examination as the pressing nature of their other engagements permitted. They summoned before them and interrogated a great number of witnesses; and, in order that their answers might embrace all the information they had