

titentiary in every department, and report at large to the legislature.

The committee would recommend the last alternative, as better calculated to achieve the object, as more convenient to all concerned in the administration; and as the least expensive to the public.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a subscription of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish an inspection of flour and meal in the city of Baltimore; also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the duties of justices of the peace and constables.

Mr. Williams reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber.

Also a bill, entitled, An act repealing all such parts of the law as authorise officers fees to be collected by way of execution, and directing the manner in which such fees may hereafter be recovered.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

The bill for the permanent location of the treasury office for the eastern shore, was read the second time.

Mr. Ridgeway moved to strike out Easton and insert Centreville? Determined in the negative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, and the bill to extend the benefit of an act passed Feb. 11, 1822, chapter 152, to Nathaniel Hoskin, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the clerk of Caroline county court, endorsed "assented to."

Also a petition from Anna and William Baker, and others, praying a certain judgment against Robert Wright, Esq. obtained by the state, may be transferred to them; referred to the committee of ways and means.

And a bill, entitled, An act regulating writs of error, and granting appeals to the court of appeals, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

The amendments to the bill to extend the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the old road from Sharpsburgh to Hagers-town may not be shut, and that the new road may not be opened; referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Merrick and Kershner.

The bill for the relief of negro Caroline, of Caroline county was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh, Ordered, That the bill for the establishment and support of free schools, in the first election district of Baltimore county, be printed, and have a second reading on the 7th of February.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire whether in the case of neglect by clerks and registers to record papers by law required to be recorded, great expense, difficulty and doubt, would not attend suits