

Messrs. Welch

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Harris

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Worthington

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Turner

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Banning

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Thomas

Grubb

Gilpin

Harlan

Ridgaway

Hopper

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Hooper

Parker

S. R. Smith

Mitchell

Montgomery

Williams

Hall

Potter

Keene

Saulsbury

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Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to appoint three persons as a committee, to investigate the state and condition of the penitentiary of Maryland, to examine into the accounts and general police of said institution, and to recommend such amendments in the present penitentiary law as they may consider necessary and proper, and to report the same to the executive of the state, whose duty it shall be to lay the same before the next general assembly of Maryland.

By the Senate, Feb. 25, 1825.

By order,

W. Kilty, Clk.

Read and referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Howard and Merrick.

Also the following message:

By the Senate, Feb. 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We dissent from your message proposing a joint committee to visit the penitentiary. We have delayed answering it, under an impression that we might be able to comply with your wishes.

But we find, from the great press of important business before us, that it will be improper to dispense with the attendance of any of our members who are now at the seat of government; and we must therefore decline your invitation at this late period of the session.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Which was read.

Also returns the resolution for the sale of gunpowder, and the resolution in favour of William Lewis, severally endorsed "assented to."

Also the bill to authorise limited partnerships, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

And the bill further to regulate trials before justices of the peace, and the trial by jury, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill concerning agents and factors, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to provide a revenue for the support of government.

And the question was put on Mr. Kennedy's proposition. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to recommit the bill to reduce the tax  $\frac{1}{4}$ th. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas moved to refer the bill to the 1st of June.

Mr. Williams called for the previous question. And the question was put, Shall the main question on the reference be now put? Determined in the negative.