

constructed to unite as much comfort and convenience as may be compatible with safety and punishment; a passage, extending through the whole length of the building, and terminating with large windows or doors, to insure a quick circulation of air; nine cells, of about eight by fifteen feet, are ranged along the passage on each floor, with a window to each, and air holes, through which, from the passage, each cell may be ventilated; a cell may be consumed by fire, but from the principle of its construction the building can receive no additional injury; separate rooms are appropriated for female convicts, and a place of Divine worship has been prepared; in short, economy, utility and humanity, appear to have been consulted in the erection and arrangement of the building; and it appears to your committee, that the commissioners have considerable claims on the gratitude of their country for their attention to this subject, so interesting and important to the interests of the state.

Your committee, believing that the completion of this building, with the out-houses essential to the execution of the design, must be a great desideratum to the state, that the sum required by the memorial will be sufficient for that purpose, and also to enable the commissioners to lay in a small stock of raw materials for the use thereof, submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay unto the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 28, 1807.

THE same members appeared as on Thursday, except Mr. Glenn, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Williams. There not being a sufficient number of members to proceed to business,

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 29, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings from Thursday, inclusive, were read. Mr. Gibson, Mr. M. Elderry, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Williams, appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Waller, of Kent county, a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Terry, of Kent county, a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, severally passed by that house December 24, 1807; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to appoint two or more persons, with authority and directions to examine and locate the road from Hancock to Cumberland, laying off the same in the nearest, most direct and practicable ground, and return a plot of the same, to be recorded in Allegany county; and the said court is hereby authorised to contract with some person or persons, (taking bond with security for due performance,) for the expending, in such manner as the court shall direct, and to the best advantage, in opening and making passable said road, the sum of two thousand dollars, which said sum the treasurer of the western shore is directed and required to pay to the order or orders of the said court, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; and the levy court of Allegany county are hereby authorised to pay the expense attending the laying off said road, and damages done to property within their own county, to be estimated in the usual way.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act compelling the proprietors of lots bordering on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine and poultry in Clarksburch, in Montgomery county, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house December 29, 1807. The following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 29, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the discharge of a melancholy duty we inform you of the decease of Mr. John Gale, late a delegate from Kent county, and member of this house; as a testimonial of respect to his memory we propose that the mem-