

of Baltimore, passed by the senate January 22, 1816. A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from or near Baltimore city, in Baltimore county through Liberty town in Frederick county, to Hager's town in Washington county, passed by the senate January 22, 1816. And also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed by the senate January 22, 1816. Which were severally read. The resolution authorising the executive to employ additional counsel to defend the suit commenced against the state by Jehu Chandler. The resolution relative to printing the laws and votes and proceedings. The resolution in favor of Mountjoy Bayly. The resolution in favor of Joseph S. Smith. The resolution in favor of Jonathan Tutwiller; and resolution in favor of Rezin Simpson, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favor of Nehemiah Crawford. The resolution in favor of Michael Kershner. The resolution in favor of Charles M'Gee. The resolution in favor of Levi Stevens. The resolution in favor of Joseph Clewley. The resolution in favor of John D. Jaquet. The resolution in favor of Adam Adams. The resolution in favor of Charles Goldsborough. The resolution in favor of William Gates. The resolution in favor of Joseph Fearson. The resolution in favor of Peter Gebhart. The resolution in favor of Joseph Smith. The resolution in favor of Solomon Barrott. The resolution in favor of Aaron Jones. The resolution in favor of Jesse Powers. The resolution in favor of William M'Gee. The resolution in favor of Boston Medlar. The resolution in favor of Mark M'Pherson. The resolution in favor of Joseph Hook. The resolution in favor of John Sprigg Belt. The resolution in favor of John Boone. The resolution in favor of John Robey. The resolution in favor of Clement Mahoney. The resolution in favor of George Bateman. The resolution in favor of Aaron Spalding. The resolution in favor of Lloyd Beall. The resolution in favor of Charles Beaven. The resolution in favor of Josias Alvey. The resolution in favor of Christian Smith and Philip Studer. The resolution in favor of Moses M'Kinsey. The resolution in favor of Patrick Donnelly. The resolution in favor of William Roberts. The resolution in favor of Nathaniel B. Magruder. The resolution in favor of Richard Waters. The resolution in favor of John Williams. The resolution in favor of John Gassaway; and the resolution in favor of Richard Taylor, severally endorsed, "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Little, ordered, that the bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to streets in the city and precincts of Baltimore, be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Little, Harryman, Hughes, Randall and Stansbury.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 24.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the inspectors of the penitentiary have taken the same into consideration. They find it to urge four specific points upon the attention of this honorable body:

- 1st. The expediency of appropriating three thousand dollars for the erection of additional workshops,
- 2d. The increase of allowance to the keeper and deputy keepers.
- 3d. The appointment of an additional officer to act as treasurer or agent; and
- 4th. To invest in the board of inspectors the power and authority of appointing and removing the keeper of the institution.

The committee are of opinion, that all these recommendations are wise, and that their adoption would be salutary, but from the late period of the session and the various modifications which they would make necessary, in the system for the government and regulations of the penitentiary, they feel themselves required to recommend the final consideration of the third and fourth points to the next session of the legislature.

The second point has been the subject of a separate report.—The first point to wit: The appropriation asked for the construction of additional workshops, your committee consider to be indispensable to the beneficial and useful results of the institution; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and that he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the board of inspectors of the penitentiary of Maryland, or to their order for the erection of additional workshops and other purposes, the sum of three thousand dollars out of an unappropriated monies in the treasury.

By order,

JAS. GODDARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. H. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the examiner general shall lay before the next general assembly the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year on oath, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore thereafter pay to him or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to eight hundred dollars for the present year. Which was read.

Mr. Harryman from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of one hundred and eighteen citizens of Baltimore county, praying to be taxed for the purposes of education have had the same under consideration and although your committee are of opinion, that so partial an act of legislation, as to tax a small section of the state would be impolitic, they cannot but express their admiration of so laudable an application for the important purpose of establishing free schools. Your committee further notice that from the report of a committee on a leave the present session for this general purpose, that there are fair prospects of attaining this desirable object in a short time more particularly if the public spirit of these petitioners were seconded by other sections of the state; under these circumstances it would, in the opinion of your committee, be inexpedient at this late period of the session to legislate on this subject.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. Which was read.