

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William Lewis of Washington county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates,

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the supplement to the act entitled, an act declaring the powers of the governor in certain criminal cases. On motion the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday the twenty seventh instant.

The bill further to regulate trials before justices of the peace, and the trial by jury, and the bill to authorise limited partnerships within this state, were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following resolution; which was read the first and by special order the second and third times, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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.

The resolution relative to the sale of gunpowder, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, was read the second time.

On motion the question was put, 'shall the blanks in the first section be filled up with the words 'first' and 'August'? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, 'will the senate amend the bill by striking out the words 'and to appoint annually thereafter,' in the third line of the second section?' Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put—will the senate fill up the blanks in the fourth line of the second section, with the words 'first' and 'May.'

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate fill up the blank in the thirteenth line of said section with the words 'five hundred?'

Determined in the affirmative.