tion, after the word "paid," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "by the owners of said lots or parcels of land."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr Pigman, from the committee to which was referred The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed December session, 1829, chapter 25; reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr Dennis, from the committee, to which was referred The bill, entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session; reported favorably thereon

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis from the committee on invalid deeds to which was referred the petition of Peter Cherrytree, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county court, to record a deed from William H. Cook, and Ann Cook, his wife, to Peter Cherrytree, which was read the first time.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a resolution in favor of Charles E. Tilden, and a resolution in favor of Jacob C. Wilson, reported favorably thereon they were then severally read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following message, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Dennis, ordered to lie on the table.

By the Senate,

February 6, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of five persons, to visit the Penitentiary, and to examine and report the state and condition of that institution, and concur therein. We have appointed on