store lost and erring man to the paths of virtue, and to convert offenders into useful members of society. In order, therefore, to complete this highly laudable institution, they would beg leave to recommend, and submit for your 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 —— thousand dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

All which is submitted.

By order, S. LOWDERMILK, clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, and, on motion, the amendment proposed to the title on yesterday was withdrawn.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of April next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	Brice	Stansbury	Brown	Mitchell	Muir	Streett	Bland	Downey	
	Welch	Harryman	Seth	Porter	Boyle	R Steuart	Gaoby	Bowles	21
	O Williams	Randall	Ennalls	Hart	Scott				

NEGATIVE.

Messrs	Blakistone	Ireland	Stevens	Griffith	Spencer	J H Thomas	Bayard	S Thomas	
	Hopewell	Grahame	Edmondson	Page	Wright	Sappington	Willis	Veatch	
	Belt	P Stuart	Bayly	Perrie	Hayward	J Thomas	Hughlett	Hilleary	
	Merriken	Chapman	Gale	Herbert	Wilson	Forwood	Young	M Mahon	
	Reynolds	Dorsey	Cottman	Beall	Bennett	Sanders	Carroll	Tomlinson	
	Blake	Parnham	Frazier	Hopper	Baer	Davis	Gaither	Reid	48

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	Blakistone	Ireland	Stevens	Ennalls	Hopper	Sappington	Bayard	S Thomas	
	Hopewell	Grahame	Kerr	Frazier	Hayward	J Thomas	Willis	Veatch	
	Belt	P Stuart	Seth	Griffith	Wilson	Forwood	Hughlett	Hilleary	
	O Williams	Chapman	Bayly	Perrie	Bennett	Streett	Young	M'Mahon	
	Merriken	Dorsey	Gale	Herbert	Baer	Sanders	Carroll	Tomlinson	
	Reynolds	Parnham	Cottman	Beall	J H Thomas	Davis	Gaither	Reid	48

NEGATIVE.

Messrs	Brice	Harryman	Edmondson	Hart	Spencer	Scott	Bland	Downey	
	Welch	Randall	Mitchell	Muir	Wright	R Steuart	Gabby	Bowles	20
	Stansbury	Brown	Porter	Boyle					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill confirming the title of James Kent, Thomas Kent, Francis Kent, William Coleman, and the heirs of James Kent, the elder, to the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Landsdale, deceased, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the solicitors in the court of chancery. ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Seth and Mr. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of John Scott, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and passed.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 17, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Scott, of the city of Baltimore, the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, of Prince-George's county, the bill confirming the title of James Kent, Thomas Kent, Francis Kent, William Coleman, and the heirs of James Kent, the elder, to the lands therein mentioned, the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, and the bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Porter, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land or lot therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.