

From the hasty examination they were obliged to make, they do not feel authorised to propose material changes in the mode of conducting the business of the Penitentiary, but believing that defects exist in the laws and management thereof; they have prepared a bill for the purpose of providing a remedy.

JAS. M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

Mr. Hope from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, reported verbably, that the committee having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hunt, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Saint Paul's Parish, Baltimore, reported verbally, that the committee having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass, without amendment.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion by Mr. Nicholas, it was then read the second time, by a special order obtained for the purpose, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Insolvency, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Robert Wilson, an insolvent debtor, a citizen of the State of Ohio; which bill was read the first time, and, on motion by Mr. Wright, the second time, by a special order, passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Orrell, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of government of this State, as provide for the election of four Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland from each of the several counties of this State, and two from the city of Annapolis; and also, all such parts thereof, as provide for the election of the Senate of Maryland by Electors, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body.

Mr. Jenifer, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to abolish the forty-first article of the Constitution and form of government of this State, relating to the appointment of Registers of Wills.

Mr. Sutton, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled an act to