

On motion by Mr. Jones of Balt. city;

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the Penitentiary, be referred to a select committee of five, whose duty it shall be to visit the Maryland Penitentiary, examine into the present condition and policy, whether any defects or imperfections are connected with its present system, or the principles or details of its administration, and report thereon to this house.

The Speaker appointed Messrs: Jones of Baltimore, Spencer, Harris, Smith of Worcester and Ely, to constitute the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Montgomery.

Ordered, That so much of the Executive Message as relates to the subject of Lotteries, together with the accompanying documents on that subject, be referred to the standing committee on lotteries.

On motion of Mr. Blakistone, the house took up for consideration the order submitted yesterday by Mr. Franklin Smith, relative to referring to a select committee, so much of the Executive Message as relates to the controversy between this state and the state of Virginia, on the subject of the unsettled western boundary of this state; when Mr. Blakistone moved the following message, as a substitute for said order.

By the House of Delegates,  
January 3d, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, upon so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the controversy between this State and the State of Virginia, on the subject of the unsettled western boundary of this State, and that they be instructed to report to the two houses respectively what course they deem most proper to be pursued. We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Blakistone, Frank. Smith, Jones of Somerset, Knight and Palmer, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your Honorable body.

Which said message was read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone?

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts justice, inquire into the expediency of subjecting the fees of attorneys, solicitors clerks, registers, sheriffs and other officers of this state, to the operation of the statute of limitations, and that they report by bill or otherwise.