

which they have derived from correspondence with the chief officers of some of the principal Penitentiaries in the United States, will be contained in the report, now in a course of preparation, and which they will have the honor soon to lay before the Legislature.

I. D. MAULSBY, Chairman.

GEORGE BOWLUS.

WM. H TUCK.

On the part of the House of Delegates.

ELIAS BROWN,

JOSEPH S. COTTMAN,

On the part of the Senate.

Annapolis. Jan. 1, 1838.

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of Charles Wilson, A. Kershner and others, of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act to enable Daniel H. Schleigh, of Hagerstown, to apply for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Bowie obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of the Alms-house of Prince George's county, to alter the time of appointing an overseer and other officers and servants of said institution, and for other purposes;

Ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Ghiselin and Coombs report the same.

Mr. Harrison reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Anne's county, to insert the date of the year of a deed and acknowledgement;

And, Mr. Bowie reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of the Alms-house in Prince George's county, to alter the time of appointing an overseer and other officers and servants of said institution, and for other purposes;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Causin, the house took up for consideration the rule submitted by him on Saturday last, in relation to the presentation of petitions;

On motion of Mr. Maulsby said order was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate,

January 1st, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of Governor this day at 12 o'clock, and concur therein. We make no additional nomination.