

**No. 4.**

Joint resolution authorizing the commissioner of the land office to use and occupy the present or old library room in the state house as a museum.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is in the land office a considerable and valuable collection of objects illustrating the natural history and agricultural and mineral resources of Maryland, which is now cramped and practically useless from want of room for its exhibition; and, whereas, the annex to the state house affords room far beyond the needs of the state library for many years to come; therefore—

To use and occupy.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioner of the land office be and he is hereby authorized to use and occupy the present or old library room in the state house as a museum, and to transfer thereto for classification and exhibition, the objects now in the land office.

**No. 5.**

Joint resolution appointing a commission to inquire into the desirability and practicability of removing the State Penitentiary from its present location to some central point in the state beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is complained that the present buildings occupied as the Maryland Penitentiary are totally inadequate for the needs of the large number of prisoners confined therein; and, whereas, it is claimed by men competent to judge that the present site could be sold for a sum of money more than sufficient to procure a large tract of land in some central location in the state, and for the erection thereon of modern buildings of suitable size, and to pay over a large balance into the state treasury; therefore—