

tion of criminals are set at naught under the present system and management of the penitentiary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. JONES, Ch'n Joint Com.

J. A. FARDEN,

WM. F. HURT.

B. F. BENSON, Ch'n House Com.

J. F. ASHURST,

J. L. POWELL,

JAMES CROOK,

FRANCISCO RICE.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Toomer presented a memorial of the East Alabama Agricultural Society, on the subject of pisciculture, which was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Toomer, Ashurst and McCall.

Mr. Ashurst moved to have two hundred copies of the report of the Committee on the Penitentiary printed ;

Which was lost.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill—

To provide the mode of taking private property for railroad or other purposes, or for public use.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate messages :

The Senate bill—

To amend the charter of the Centerville Bridge Company ;
Was read the first and second times forthwith, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The Senate bills—

To appropriate six hundred dollars for the purpose of distributing the acts of the present session of the General Assembly and the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

To authorize manufacturers to peddle the products of their making without license ;

To authorize Martha A. Neal, administrator, &c., to sell certain lands at private sale ;

To authorize the distributees of the estate of T. M. Cowles to sell real estate at private sale ;

To amend the title and section one of an act to incorporate the Midway Academy in Barbour county ;