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REPORT IN RELATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL PENITENTIARY CONGRESS.

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#### TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT BOARD.

#### DECEMBER 11, 1879.

At a Joint Meeting of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Albany and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albany, held December 11, 1872, at the City Hall, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature, for the construction of a Penitentiary in the county of Albany, passed April 13th, 1844:

Present - The Mayor, Recorder and all the Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Griggs, his Honor Mayor Thacher was unanimously chosen as President, and Hon. W. H. Greene, Recorder, as Secretary.

Hon. W. A. Young then read the Annual Report of the Inspectors, and Gen. Pilsbury's Report of the International Prison Congress.

Mr. Griggs offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Inspectors of the Albany County Penitentiary be accepted by this Joint Board, and that the same be placed on file.

Adopted.

Mr. Sill offered the following:

WHEREAS, The term of office of Gen. Amos Pilsbury, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, expires on the 1st day of March next; therefore:

Resolved, That Amos Pilsbury be, and he hereby is, reappointed Superintendent of the Albany Penitentiary for the term of three years from the first day of March next, 1873.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Craven offered the following:

WHERMAS, The term of office of Eli Perry, one of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, expires on the 1st day of March next, therefore:

Resolved, That Eli Perry, of the city of Albany, be and he is hereby reappointed Inspector of the Albany County Penitentiary, for the term of three years, from the 1st day of March, 1878.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ten Eyck offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Joint Board be and are hereby tendered to the Inspectors of the Penitentiary for the services gratuitously rendered by them during the past year.

Adopted.

Mr. Schoonmaker offered the following:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of said Report be printed in pamphlet form, at the public expense, under the direction of the Inspectors, and that the County Treasurer pay for the same on the certificate of said Inspectors.

Adopted.

Mr. Griggs moved that the Joint Board now adjourn. Carried.

GEORGE H. THACHER,

Chairman.

Wм. H. Greene, Secretary.



### INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Albany and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albany, in Joint Meeting assembled:

The undersigned, Inspectors of the Albany County Penitentiary, respectfully submit their twenty-fourth Annual Report, showing the condition and progress of the Institution during the fiscal year, ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1872.

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Leaving a gain of,	\$27,929.76

From this balance, the sum of \$2,406.04 has been expended by the Superintendent, under authority heretofore given by the Joint Board, for building new hog pens, a house for fowls, a high fence inclosing yard in rear of the shops on the west side of the prison enclosure, and other additions and repairs of a permanent character. The whole of this sum has been charged to profit and loss on