

read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favor of John Quynn and Andrew Slicer; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favor of Henry Darden; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates. Also the bill increasing the fees of the examiners and for other purposes; which was read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table. Also a bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs at law of Thomas Worthington, late of Baltimore county, which was read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of John C. Hull, was read by special order a second and third time, as sent to and sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplementary act to the act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town to Harper's ferry on the Potomac river, and its supplement, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Claude the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled, *An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, and the supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes*, and after some time the committee rose and reported to the senate the said bills.

Mr. Bowie offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to loan to the levy court of Prince George's county for the use of the county, should the said levy court think proper to apply for it, the amount of the school fund for said county, now remaining in the treasury, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, to be paid semi annually to the said treasurer and applied by him to the credit of the said school fund; *Provided*, That the said levy court shall apply so much of the same, as may be necessary, to the payment of the tax imposed upon said county by the act entitled, *An act to provide a revenue for the support of government of this state*.

Resolved further, That if the said levy court shall obtain the loan aforesaid, and apply so much of the same as may be necessary to the payment of the tax aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of April next, then and in that case the act entitled, *An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state*, so far as the same relates to Prince George's county, be and it is hereby declared inoperative for the year 1822.

Resolved, That the loan aforesaid shall be reimbursable at the pleasure of the legislature, and the assessable property of Prince George's county, shall at all times be held answerable for the same.

By order,

WM. K. L. Y., Clk.

Which were read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the resolution relating to the loan to the Potomac company, endorsed 'dissented from.' Also the resolution relative to the wing dam at the head of the Susquehannah canal, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which were read, assented to; and the resolution relating to the law to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed 'assented to.' Also the bill relating to the acknowledgments and effect of deeds made by corporate bodies, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment,' which amendment was read and assented to. Also delivered a bill entitled, *An act authorizing a loan of one hundred thousand dollars*; which was read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Somerset county, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the payment of pensions granted by this state, was read a third time and will pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 22, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*,—The senate return you the bill entitled, *An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others*, and the bill entitled, *A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes*, rejected, because they are of opinion that the amount to be paid for the license in the city of Baltimore is not as much as it should be. The senate think it may be raised to two hundred dollars, they also think that the tax on the licence obtained elsewhere than in the city of Baltimore may be raised to fifty dollars. The senate would respectfully suggest to your honorable body the above alterations in this bill.

The senate have also rejected the bill entitled, *a supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes*, because they are of opinion that the license of the wholesale importer may be put at fifty dollars instead of twenty dollars as provided by this bill. They are also of opinion that the words 'et cetera' in the 2d line of the 1st section should be stricken out; and that before the word 'liquors' in the same line and section, there ought to be inserted the words 'of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey and other distilled spiritous,' so as to tax only the wholesale dealer for vending the same sort of liquor as the retail dealer is taxed for. This perhaps would not be the case if the amendment suggested was not made. The senate therefore would respectfully suggest to your honorable body, the propriety of making these alterations in this bill.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read, adopted and sent with the bills to which it refers to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Robert C. Lusby; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a further supplement to the act entitled, *An act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers*; which was read the first and by special