

port upon the bill entitled, an act to make good and valid the acts and duties performed by James M'Guire a Justice of the Peace for Caroline county.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county, to convey certain lots therein mentioned, in the town of Nottingham.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 227.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James M. Mitchell, of Worcester county.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate reconsidered the amendment proposed by them to the bill from the house of delegates entitled, a supplement to an act to amend the lottery system, the question was put, will the Senate recede from the amendment to said bill.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heath, then offered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, March 7, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate in compliance with your request, have reconsidered the amendment made by the Senate to the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to amend the lottery system, and have receded therefrom. The Senate however, doubt the propriety and policy of permitting courts of justice to give an extended, or in the words of the law 'an enlarged and liberal construction' to penal statutes. It is