

ter 87, as prohibits the use of oyster-tongs with more than six teeth, so far as relates to the eastern shore. Ordered, That Messrs. Keene, Goldsborough and Ballard, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Lee, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to appoint commissioners to distribute the dividend &c. of the free school fund of that county annually. Ordered, That Messrs. Lee, Harding, Gittings and Willson, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Ordered, That the committee on lotteries be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making it the duty of lottery commissioners to reside in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Gantt, from the committee to whom was recommit- ted the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being per- mitted to act as free, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free.

Mr. Hughlett reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the levy court, and provide for the election, by the people, of commissioners for Talbot county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases, in Allegany county.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox, and Maria, his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground.

Mr. Holmes reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

And Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend real estate; which were severally read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of St. Michaels, and to appoint commissioners; also, the bill, en- titled, An act concerning the trial of causes in Washington county court; also the bill, entitled, An additional supple- ment to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour of this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174; and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, enti- tled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the