On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to bring in a bill to enable the corporation of the Home of the Friendless, in Baltimore city, to have committed to it the legal custody of the destitute children who are the objects of the charity of the Institution.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave was granted to the Harford county delegation, to report a bill for the protection of sheep in Harford county.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on Lotteries, reported unfavorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent the introduction into the State of fraudulent lottery tickets, or authorised lottery tickets of other States, or the United States;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1849, chapter 269, in so far as relates to Carroll county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to exempt the parsonage property now belonging to the M. E. Church, situated in Uniontown, Carroll county, from taxation;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the devises and legatees of Isaac C. Rowles, late of Howard county, deceased:

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent slaves from gaining their freedom in certain cases;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the enforcement of the police regulations and ordinances of the Burgess and Commissioners of the town of Sharpsburg, in Washington county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on the Senate bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Methodist Preacher's Aid Society of the East Baltimore Conference, and to give the assent of the Legislature to the payment and delivery by the Methodist Preacher's Aid Society of