

Also, made an unfavorable report on the petition of sundry citizens of the village of Port Deposit, remonstrating against the appointment of more than three lumber inspectors for said village;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Giles, chairman of the committee on lotteries, to whom was referred the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, Washington county, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania State line, and for introducing wholesome water into the town of Leitersburg, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Graves,
The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to provide for the distribution of the laws, journals and other public documents of this State.

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The 4th section of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "enacted" in the first line the following: "that this act shall not apply to such portions of the journals and documents as the clerk of either house or the public printer may be directed by special order to forward by mail to the members of the legislature;"

And on the question being put, shall the said bill pass. It was determined in the affirmative.

The house then took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to authorise the construction of a bridge and causeway across the Patuxent river at Queen Anne's.

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members in the city.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Mason, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, made the following report in part in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal:

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Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bramwell presented the report of the trustees of the Wolf Bottom Academy in Carroll county;

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Owens presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the State of Maryland, asking the enacting of a law in relation to taverns, grog shops and other places where intoxicating drinks are sold;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified all the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.