

licence, and so keep the business in responsible hands, than to enact a prohibitory law to be evaded by every one who kept a lottery office and who might choose to disregard the provisions of your State. The committee have thus given briefly, their views upon the interesting subject brought to their consideration by the memorial referred to.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GILES, Chairman.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. England, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to record and make valid a deed therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for an exchange of certain stock therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendment: "provided that the commissioner of loans shall reserve and place in the hands of the Treasurer of the State a sufficient amount of said bonds at their value, which shall be equal to the arrearages of interest due on the first day of January, 1840, by said company to the State;"

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Risteau then moved to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following:

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said company shall provide a sufficient number of cars, and are hereby authorised and required to transport at the request of the owner or owners of the soil, all articles which are used for the improvement of the same, such as lime, limestone, wood and coal, and which the public convenience may require.

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word "that" in the second line the following "if at any time hereafter the legislature shall by law see fit so to require;"

On the question being put—Will the house agree to amend the said amendment;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said amendment was amended by striking out all after the word "owners" and inserting the following "lime, limestone and wood," the owner or owners to bear all the charges of lading and unlading, and the said cars to be provided at their usual stopping places and switches;"

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended,

And on the same being put;

It was determined in the affirmative.