

of the State, to be by him communicated to the Legislature, of the number of students or pupils during the half year, or year; of the number taught in each department of instruction; and of the number educated free of charge, and their names.

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

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to appoint commissioners to alter a road called the Old Road, leading from Middletown to Hagerstown;

Read the first and by special order the second time passed and sent to the senate;

Mr. Mason, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, made the following report:

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Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ridgely from the committee on lotteries, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the establishment of a female seminary in Prince George's county, reported favorably thereon with the following amendment. Amendment proposed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the rights, privileges and advantages hereby granted, so far as regard the right to raise money by said lottery, shall cease and be utterly void at the end of the year 1845;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution in favor of Joseph Harris, clerk of St. Mary's county court;

Endorsed, assented to—and ordered to be engrossed;

And the resolution in favor of Clement Dorsey;

Endorsed, assented to—with the proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed.

Add as the preamble,

"Whereas, the subscription heretofore directed to be made to the compilation of the laws of this State by the Hon. Clement Dorsey, was graduated upon an estimate that the said compilation would not exceed 1,200 pages, and be bound in one volume, when it has been enlarged to 2,800 pages, and must be bound in three volumes, and it is but just and equitable that the compiler should be rewarded for a work as eminently useful to the people of this State, therefore,"

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

And returned the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act relating to mortgages;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, in their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Sam's Creek on the public road leading from Johnsville to Union bridge;