

Read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

And returned the resolution in favor of Captain J. H. Latrobe ;  
Endorsed "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to consolidate the sixth and eleventh election districts of Somerset county, passed at December session 1838, chapter 12.

And the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of the trustees of the poor-house of Baltimore county, passed at December session, 1818, chapter 122 ;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

And returned a bill entitled, an act to give Baltimore city court jurisdiction in a certain case therein mentioned ;

And the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution as far as relates to the power of the legislature to grant lotteries ;

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this State ;

Endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendment :"

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the 4th section of the bill.

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

And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointing of commissioners to assess and award damages to sundry citizens of Carroll county ;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed.

1st line 1st section strike out "the duty of" and insert "lawful for;" 2nd line 2nd section after the word "county" insert "in their discretion ;"

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

Mr. Spencer submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 20th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We herewith return to you the bill entitled, an act relating to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company amended according to the suggestions contained in your message of this morning, and respectfully request your honorable body to assent to said bill as amended ;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. England, from the majority of the joint committee reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland ;

Read the first time and made the order of the day for this evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Tuck, from the minority of the said committee, reported a bill entitled, an act further to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland and for the payment of interest on the public debt ;