

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally assented to:

The said bill was then read through as amended, and placed in the hands of the chair;

Mr. E. A. Lynch moved to withdraw the bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amendment,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall report annually to the treasurer of the Western Shore, a full and accurate account of the condition of the lottery system, as at present established, on the first Monday of December in each year, and shall exhibit a statement of their receipts, expenditures, and proceedings generally, to the same officer;

Mr. Orrick moved further to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That should the commissioners of lotteries, employ a clerk, his compensation shall not be less than six hundred dollars, and not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum;

Determined in the negative;

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house reconsidered the first section of the bill.

Mr. Martin then moved to amend said 1st section, by striking out, in the fourth line thereof, the word "two," and inserting "one,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to authorise the banks of the State of Maryland, to receive and pay out the orders drawn by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, on the stock of the city of Baltimore,

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise Allegany County Court, to ratify and confirm a sale made by Moses Rawlings, late sheriff of Allegany county, to William Knight and Jefferson M. Price, of certain real estate, passed December session 1839, chapter 222;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg, of Allegany, Coombs and Thayer.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled a supplement to the act passed at Decem-