

Mr. Nesbitt reported a bill entitled an act to reduce and establish a uniform system of charges by notaries public, on all protested notes, drafts and bills of exchange;

Mr. Welch of Baltimore county, reported a bill, entitled an act empowering the commissioners of Baltimore county, to build a bridge across Gwynn's Falls at or near the Franklin Factory; and

Mr. Brent, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled an act to make valid a deed of trust from William Lamar to Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brent, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, also reported a bill entitled an act regulating the licence of hawkers and peddlers, and for other purposes;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Brent,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery to introduce a supply of wholesome water in the town of Port Tobacco in Charles county;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Henrietta Higgins, of Talbot county;

Mr. Martin reported a bill, entitled an act relating to sheriffs in this State; and

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, entitled an act to regulate the building of wharves on the river Susquehanna;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act to allow the executors of A. Beall, late clerk of Prince George's county court, to collect the fees which were due to the said A. Beall;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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 unfavorable report of the committee on lotteries, upon the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act, authorising a lottery for the benefit of the town of Westminster, in said county; and

The substitute offered therefor by Mr. Orrick, from the minority of said committee, being a bill, entitled an act in aid of the construction of a building, to be used as a public Town Hall, an Academy of Learning, and Library rooms, Market house, Engine house and Armory, and for the purchase of a fire engine in the town of Westminster, in Carroll county;