

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to confer upon the Corporation of the city of Baltimore power to collect taxes due to said Corporation;

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

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill from the Senate, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution, so far as relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, ch. 31.

The question before the house being upon the motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch, to make said bill the order of the day for the tenth of March.

Mr. Jones of Somerset moved to suspend the rule of the house, to enable him to present the proceedings and resolutions of a public meeting in the city of Baltimore, upon the subject of a constitutional amendment in reference to grants of lotteries by the Legislature.

On the question being put, will the house suspend the rule, (requiring two-thirds,) to enable him to present said proceedings and resolutions; it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said proceedings and resolutions were then presented and read.

The question again recurred upon the motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch, to make said bill the order of the day for the 10th of March next.

After debate thereon, and at a quarter of 4 o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Presstman moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred, and was put upon the motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch, to postpone said bill, and make it the order of the day for the 10th day of March next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Coad,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Lowe	E. A. Lynch
Causin	Willis	Whiteford
Welch of K.	Jacobs	Presstman
Hellen	Frazier	Le Grand
Dalrymple	Maxwell	Nesbitt
Weems	Maccubbin	Zeigler,
Brent	Paca	England
Matthews	Forman	Gaither
Randall	Cathell	Sprigg of A.
Martin	Wm. Lynch	