

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on lotteries, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, entitled a supplement to an act passed at December session 1839, entitled an act in aid of the building of an academy in Frostburg, and a market house and town hall over it, in Cumberland, Allegany county, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the 5th section; and, in the 6th section, from the word "that," in the 1st line, to the word "all," in the 2d line;

Which were read.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, by a special order.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wm. Lynch, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of William Merryman, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Merryman;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Matthews, 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 the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise Charles county court, to issue a commission for the division of the real estate of Francis W. Hawkins and Jane L. Hawkins, deceased; and

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. passed at December session 1829, chapter 216;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Orrick reported a bill entitled an act to lay out and construct a road from Eldersburg, in Carrol county, or some point near Eldersburg to Reisterstown, and from thence to a point at or near St. John's Church, on the Dover road in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time;

On motion of Mr. Shower,

Said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on the constitution, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

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

Mr. Graves, chairman of same committee, also reported a bill, en-