

titled an act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly;

Which was read and referred to the committee on expiring laws.

Also a report from the Commissioners on Lotteries, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November; endorsed "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sprigg of Allegany, reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of John Powell, of Allegany county;

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

Mr. Nicols reported a bill, entitled an act to repeal the several acts passed at December session 1839, ch. 79, 92 and 94, and allowing to the sheriffs of Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties eight per cent. commission for the collection of fees;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Estep,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1841.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.—
The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in relation to the public printing, and the bill entitled, an act to repeal the several acts passed at December session 1839, chapters 79, 92 and 94, and allowing to the sheriffs of Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties, eight per cent. commission for the collections of fees;

Were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Baltimore and Caroline counties, relative to the attendance of the judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also a report from said clerks, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Western Shore Treasury within the year ending on 30th November.

The Speaker also laid before the House reports from the Commissioners of Lotteries, the clerk of the City Court of Baltimore, and the Register of the Western Shore Land Office, severally containing statements of the several sums of money paid into the treasury within the year ending on 30th November;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.