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Mr. Nesbitt called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put? and it was

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The question then recurred, and was put upon the adoption of the message;

Resolved in the affirmative;

And the message sent to the senate.

Mr. Nesbitt obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act to regulate the drawing of lotteries in this State;

Ordered That Messrs. Nesbitt, Maccubbin and Lecompte report the same.

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate the Annapolis and Chesapeake Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Estep, chairman of the committee on claims, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of James Brittingham;

Which was read;

Mr. Rider offered as a substitute for said report, the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to appoint some fit and proper person to value the damages (by the experimental survey of the Eastern Shore Rail Road) to the property of James Brittingham, of Somerset county, and to report the same, on oath, to the Governor, who is hereby authorised and required to pay the amount to said James Brittingham, or his order.

Which was read, and

Said report and substitute ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gott, from the committee on lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled a further supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a masonic hall in Elkton, Cecil county, passed December session 1816, ch. 182;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Etna Springs Company, in Washington and Frederick counties, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed,

Add at the end of the bill, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That said corporation is hereby prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and that the right is hereby expressly reser-