

of crimes and misdemeanors, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, passed 1816, chapter 193, passed at December session 1839, chapter 106;

The said bill was then read, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. E. A. Lynch, entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the public printing of the State, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On a motion of Mr. Legrand,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to authorise the Orphans' court of Montgomery county, to permit Eleanor Chiswell, widow of John A. Chiswell, deceased, to erect a dwelling house on the real estate of said Chiswell;

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

And delivered the following communication from the Executive :

Annapolis, January 8, 1841.

*To the Senate, and*

*House of Delegates :*

I transmit herewith a communication received yesterday from the Committee of Lotteries, Wm. Grason.

Which was read and with the communication therein mentioned referred to the committee on lotteries.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. E. A. Lynch, entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the public printing of the State;

The said bill was then read the second time, and the question put : shall the said bill pass ?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the house;

Mr. Graves then moved that the sergeant-at-arms, be sent with the mace, for the absent members;

The Speaker decided the motion not to be in order;

The yeas and nays were then taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Edes	Richardson	Le Grand
Brent	Wm. Lynch	Nesbit
Matthews	E. A. Lynch	Weast
Holmes	Sutton	Zeigler
Poultney	Hope	Claggett