

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Charles Roux, praying for a law to dispose of his property by lottery;

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

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on lotteries, also made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act, authorising a lottery for the benefit of the town of Westminster in said county;

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

Mr. Orrick, from the minority of the committee on lotteries, offered as a substitute for said unfavorable report, a bill entitled an act in aid of the construction of a building, to be used as a public town hall, an academy of learning, and library rooms, market house, engine house and armory, and for the purchase of a fire engine in the town of Westminster, in Carroll county;

Which was read.

Mr. Causin moved that said report and substitute be made the order of the day for Saturday the 30th instant;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gott presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying for the opening of a certain road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject;

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to revive an act passed at December session 1834, chapter 205, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise a lottery for certain purposes therein mentioned;

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Said bill was referred to the committee on lotteries.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Le Grand, entitled an act to abolish the law of imprisonment for debt in the State of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Tuck;

Said bill was amended by striking out in the 6th section, sixth line, the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "or;"

On motion of Mr. Legrand,

Said bill was further amended by striking out from the word "heretofore," in the third line of the seventh section to the end thereof;

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Said bill was further amended by striking out from the word "aforesaid," in eighth section fourth line to the end thereof;