

Mr. Buskirk from the committee on lotteries, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorize a lottery, to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, Washington county, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania line, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time, and made order of the day for Saturday next.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the first section of an act to compensate the Adjutant General of this State;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Prestman presented the memorial of the military companies in the city of Baltimore relating to the proposed encampment in May next;

Read and referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Sellman, chairman of the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of this State;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to divorce Christiana Limberger of Washington county, from her husband Joseph Limberger, and to change name of the said Christiana Limberger;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was recommitted the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Equitable Life Insurance Society of Baltimore, reported the same with the following amendments.

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the word "forever" in the 6th line of the first section.

Strike out the words "at all times hereafter," in the 3rd line of the third section.

Strike out the word "forever," in the 2nd line of the fifth section.

Strike out the word "forever," in the 2nd line of the seventh section.

Strike out the entire tenth section and insert the following:

"Section 10. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act be construed, so as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note,