

Mr. Ghiselin reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the terms of Prince George's county court ;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Weber reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise a Lottery, to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, through Leitersburgh, to the Pennsylvania State line, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session 1839, ch. 248 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Frederick Town Branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and of citizens holding stock in said bank, praying that an act may pass separating said branch from the present bank ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the separation of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, from its Branches.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted the committee on Election, to bring in a bill to modify the election law of the State, so as to prevent the necessity of a second election in case of a tie, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kilgour chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the memorial of Thomas J. McKaig and William W. McKaig, praying compensation for professional services, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Allegany county, be and are hereby authorised and directed, at their next regular meeting to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as will in their judgment, compensate the firm of McKaig & McKaig, attorneys at law, for aiding in the prosecution of certain rioters on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in Allegany county in 1839 ;

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE.

Annapolis, February 13th, 1844.

To the honorable,

The House of Delegates,

The Treasurer in compliance with the order of the House, requiring him "to report as soon as practicable, how many cents in the hundred dollars it will take to discharge or pay the interest