

Severally endorsed, assented to, and severally ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following bills originated in and passed by the Senate, viz ;

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Brown ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, and

A bill entitled, an act to extend the time of certain collectors of taxes to complete their collections in Baltimore county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following message :

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

*By the House of Delegates,
March 1st, 1844.*

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We herewith return to your honorable body, the bill entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses in the consolidated lotteries of Maryland, and respectfully ask that you will reconsider and pass the same. We deem it due to your honorable body, to state the facts which induced the House to pass this bill. The law of 1842, ch. 50, entitled, "an act for the more speedy completion of the consolidated lotteries, and the augmentation of the State's revenue from this source," provides that the commissioners of lotteries shall issue not less than forty licenses for the sale of lottery tickets. In the opinion of this House, the State's revenue would be increased by requiring as many licenses to be issued as there shall be applicants therefor, because each vender is required to pay \$250 for his license, and therefore the more licenses the more revenue.

By order,

Geo. G. Brewer, clerk.

Mr. Curley reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Aaron Meyers Rothschild, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Aaron Meyers ;

Mr. Curley also, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of Gratitude Lodge No. 5, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, passed at December session 1839 ;

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Levin L. Waters ;

Mr. Keene reported a bill entitled, an act relating to Located school No. 8, in the lower election district of Caroline county, and

Mr. McKnett reported a bill entitled, an act to exempt the free negroes of the upper election district of Caroline county, from taxation for the support of primary schools in said district ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Smith reported a bill entitled, an act to restrain the sale of ardent spirits in the vicinity of the Iron Works, owned by the