

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Calvert, chairman of the committee on Lotteries, reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm a supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a female seminary in Frederick city;

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

Mr. Thomson reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Taney town, in Carroll county;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fletcher reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid the acts of John Johnson and James J. Hurley, as justices of the peace for Washington county;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Pattison,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Poole reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Poole,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, and

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to executors and administrators to aid in paying the debts of the State;

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

Mr. Purnell reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry Franklin, Sen.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Company, be requested to inform this House,

1st. What amount has been paid the officers of said company for their services, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, the names of the several officers, and the amount received by each.

2nd. Whether the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company have expended any part of the sum of three million two hundred thousand dollars State of Maryland five per cent. sterling bonds, is-