

Tuesday, January 24, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Charles Bryan, and the resolution in favour of George Dashiell, and others, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Welch presents a petition from sundry owners and masters of vessels trading in Chester river, praying for an alteration in the draw of Chester bridge; referred to Messrs. Welch, Harris and Stevens.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from Thomas C. Walker, praying that the names of his two sons, may be changed to Cradock; referred to Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Howard.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from William Crane of Kent county, praying remuneration for services during the late war; referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Howard presents a memorial from the professors of the Medical College of Baltimore, counter to the petition for the establishment of a new medical school; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of Catharine Thompson, and Hannah Silcock, of Saint-Mary's county, praying for support, have had the same under their consideration, and beg leave to report, that your committee find on reference to the law of eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter one hundred and eighty-six, that the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, are authorised and empowered to keep as many out pensioners as in their wisdom they may think proper; your committee reposing full and entire confidence in the humanity and justice of the said court, would refer your petitioners to that tribunal, and therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

Wm. H. Mitchell, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying for a law to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland Steam Navigation Company; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson, and Shower.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from the orphans and levy courts of Cecil county, praying that the costs of the prosecution of John Conner, may be paid by the state; referred to Messrs. Thomas, Gilpin, Harlan, Welch and Boon.

Mr. Teackle delivers the following report:

The committee on lotteries beg leave to present the result of their deliberations upon the report of the Lottery Commissioners, and upon other matters connected with that subject.

In their exhibit A. the commissioners state the aggregate amount of lotteries drawn in the city of Baltimore during the year 1825, at one million forty two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars, as follows, viz.

1. Lotteries drawn by P. Canfield,	\$320,040
2. _____ Yates & M'Intyre,	340,290
3. _____ On account of the state,	230,000
4. Consolidated Lottery No. 2 on account of Cohen,	152,000
Total as above	<u>\$1,042,330</u>