

The committee will next proceed, in obedience to the order of their appointment to suggest the means proper to sustain the desired system.

For that purpose they would recommend the assignment and appropriation of all the revenues to be derived from marriage licenses, hawkers and pedlars, ordinary and retailers licenses, fines and forfeitures, billiard tables, lotteries and licenses to vend lottery tickets, limited partnerships, taxes on law and chancery process, and all unappropriated balances remaining in the treasury at the end of each fiscal year, exceeding the amount of 20,000 dollars. These sources, your committee conceive, if duly improved, would be found sufficient for the fulfilment of their design, and leave enough, without the voting of any new tax, to support the government. Or if it shall be concluded to appropriate a part of the revenues from these sources to meet the interest on loans to be negotiated for the improvement of our inland navigation and water courses, the residue may be now applied to commerce, the work of education, and the avails of tolls, dividends and profits from such improvements may be reserved to complete, hereafter, in due succession, the necessary means for the consummation of the plan proposed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Lansdale presents a petition from Mary Price, of Montgomery county, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from John Spear Smith, brigadier general, and others, officers of the 14th brigade, praying that a bill for the establishment of a separate brigade of volunteer corps in the city of Baltimore may not pass; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Fitz King, for a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Sappington presents a petition from John Bear, and Catharine Bear, praying to be divorced; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Eccleston presents a memorial from Thomas H. Hicks, sheriff of Dorchester county, praying to be relieved from the expense of advertising in the newspapers, as required by the act of 1816, chap. 129; referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Brohawn and Ennalls.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the bill concerning lotteries, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Sappington presents a petition from Daniel Smith; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief, referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard, Merrick, Edelen and Thomas.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Westminster school.