

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following was added: And be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to draw, or cause to be drawn, any lottery or lotteries in this state, or to sell or to dispose of, or offer to sell or dispose of, any lottery ticket or lottery tickets, in any lottery, whether authorised by this state or not, unless on application to the lottery commissioners, the said commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals, that such lottery or lotteries are authorised by the laws of this state, and that the grant or grants are not exhausted or forfeited, and this certificate to be filed in the treasury office of the western shore of Maryland, and the treasurer and lottery commissioners are hereby authorised and directed, to perform all the duties necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall violate this law, he, she or they, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary, not exceeding four years.

And be it enacted, That upon information being given to the attorney general, he shall cause all necessary proceedings to be instituted in any of the courts of this state, necessary to the prosecution and conviction of all offenders under this act; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the sale of tickets in a lottery authorised by the state of Virginia, for the disposal of the property of Thomas Jefferson, or the lottery or lotteries authorised by the laws of this state, for the benefit of the University of Maryland, by whatsoever names or titles the same may be known or called.

The bill relating to Baltimore county court, was read the second time, will not pass, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Gantt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William O'Hara, beg leave to report favourably thereon, and to recommend to the legislature the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgments obtained by the state against William O'Hara, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and his securities, be and the same are hereby suspended, so far as to prevent executions being issued on said judgments until the first day of July 1827.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of John Clare, and the resolution relative to the 9th election district in Baltimore county, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to oblige the owners or occupiers of mills, or other water works, to keep bridges over their races, in the several counties of this state; and the bill to make valid the acts of