

And, delivered a resolution originated in and passed by the senate, directing the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, to correct certain errors in a patent issued to Andrew Bruce, of Allegany county;

Which was read—and

On motion of Mr. Carroll, said resolution was read a second time by special order, assented to and returned to the senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

The house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the bill reported by Mr. Williams, entitled, an act to extend the rights of married women;

On motion of Mr. Causin, said order of the day was postponed.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Sprigg, chairman of the select committee on the currency, on the 15th inst. relative to the condition of the circulating medium in use in this State, and to propose such remedies as will tend to correct the existing evils, accompanied with a bill, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions in this State—and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Williams, being a bill, entitled, an act for the better regulation of moneyed corporations;

On motion of Mr. Williams, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of John Fogwell, Christopher Goodhand and others, citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying an act of incorporation for the purposes of burning lime;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Harrison and Grason.

Mr. Wilmer, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Ashcome, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act directing the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money sufficient to reimburse him for damages sustained by the escape of a certain negro man therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Beam, chairman of the committee on lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John Dare, of Calvert county, praying the grant of a lottery to enable him to dispose of certain real estate therein mentioned;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Beam, chairman of the committee on lotteries, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of J. Thomas, President of the Turnpike Road from Frederick Town to Harper's Ferry, praying that a lottery may be granted or an old charter revived, for the purpose of enabling the company to complete said road;