

Wilkinson and John Ineson, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favour of William D. Beall, endorsed, "assented to." And the engrossed bills, Nos. 14, 44, 49, 71, 72, 73 and 96, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Bier delivers the resolutions relative to the inspection of public records, as amended; which were twice read and assented to.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the examiner-general of the western shore; which was read.

Mr. Tilghman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit of the German lutheran and presbyterian congregations in or near Boonsborough, in Washington county, and Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line; which were twice read and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to the penitentiary, and after filling the blank in the resolution with the words three hundred dollars, the question was put, That the house concur with said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Aquila Uleton, of Kent county, praying a certain deed may be recorded, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Francis Fibbins and Hester Fibbins, of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. Sanders delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, late of Harford county, deceased; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing a lottery to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, and the bill in favour of Elam Miller, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to prevent the erection of chimneys of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, and the bill to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the resolution in favour of Francis Johnson, endorsed, "dissented from."

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the court of appeals, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following resolution was read.
Resolved, That all proceedings be further stayed until a judgment obtained against John Smith Brooks, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying all the interest due thereon.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

On Sunday last the legislature of this state adjourned having passed 124 laws—For a list of which see supplement.

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completes the year with all our Customers, and we cordially solicit their pecuniary assistance, of which, assuredly they are in great need.

In compliance with the request of several subscribers, particularly in the lower counties of the western shore, the Maryland Gazette will in future be published on WEDNESDAY.

The Philadelphia Gazette gives us to understand, that the British government meditate a prohibition of cotton, in order to encourage importation from the East. They are said to have taken steps to effectuate a considerable importation from that quarter.

The Supreme Junta of Spain have sent as a present to the English government, in token of gratitude for their assistance against the French, two thousand sheep of the Merino breed. They had arrived safely at Portsmouth, and are justly considered an acquisition of great value.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21.

Yesterday arrived, ship Hannah, and Ann, Rymers, from Havana, which he left the second inst. and informed that about the 22d of Nov. an armed king arrived there from Spain in 30 days, and bro't with him which gladdened the hearts of the inhabitants, that there were illuminations, and a jubilee, for several days and nights, at Havana.—The substance of the news as related by capt. Rymers, as he bro't in his papers, is that that there had been a great battle, fought near Bilboa, in which the French were completely defeated and the whole army then engaged was obliged to surrender at discretion; that the Spaniards had fallen on them at or after the surrender, and killed great numbers, only leaving the officers and a few others; that among the prisoners was King of the Buonaparte, who was wounded in the battle and obliged to its surrender; in short that the conquest of the Spaniards was so complete that 5000 men, who