

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the said amendment be further amended by adding the following words: "and provided further, that before a drawing of any lottery shall be had under the foregoing proviso, the managers shall give bond, with two or more sufficient securities, to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, conditioned for the payment of the said five per cent into the treasury at the expiration of sixty days after the drawing shall be completed, and the managers of any lottery offending against the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit severally the sum of five thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, as the case may be, for the use of the state." Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the house assent to the original amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the 3d section of the bill be stricken out to wit: "And be it enacted, that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint and commission three discreet and good men, to be styled commissioners of lotteries, removable at the will of the governor and council, and each commissioner shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be paid out of the aforesaid five per cent deduction from prizes, and from no other monies, which said salary the treasurer of the western shore is authorised to pay semi-annually out of said fund only." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: ~

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Stewart	Tenant	Steel	Saulsbury	Sweitzer	Schnebly
Howers	W R Stewart	Davis	Woodyear	Yates	Kennedy
Levens	Hawkins				
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Estep	Murray	Tyson	Semmes	Kell
Jones	Weems	Lecompte	Thomas	Wilson	Washington
Mausin	Grahame	Pitt	Beard	Handy	Forrest
Blakistone	Jenifer	Keene	Digges	Buckey	Linthicum
Seleston	Johnson	Pearce	Somerville	Sewell	Tidball
Johnson	Long				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the blank in the 3d section of the bill relative to the salary of each commissioner be filled up with the words "fifteen hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, To fill up the said blank with "two thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "fourteen hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, To fill up the said blank with "thirteen hundred and fifty?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, To fill up the said blank with "twelve hundred and fifty?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "eighteen hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "twelve hundred?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the words "in which tickets have not been sold," were inserted after the word "drawn" in the 2d line of the 3th section.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following words were inserted after the word "enacted" in the 1st line of the 5th section. "That all lotteries authorised by this state shall be drawn in the city of Baltimore, if desired by the managers thereof, or the persons authorised by law to propose such lottery, and if they prefer it, to superintend the same, or procure others with the assent of said commissioners so to do, and"

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until to-morrow

Mr. Harrison having stated to the house that he had a confidential communication to make, Ordered, That the lobby and gallery be cleared and the doors closed

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the following preamble and resolution were then read:

Whereas, a contempt has been committed against the authority and dignity of this house, by a certain Keatinge, in issuing a certain malicious and scandalous publication in a newspaper published at Westminster, in Frederick county, called "The Observer," under the date of 23d instant, which publication directed to the Honourable James Nabb, a delegate to this general assembly from Talbot; and in as much as it is all important to the security and freedom of legislation that this house should on all fit occasions exercise its right to protect from insult and outrage as well the character and feelings as the persons of its members, Therefore,

Resolved, That the speaker issue his warrant, commanding these jeant arms to arrest the said G. Keatinge wherever he may be found within this state, so that he may have him personally before this house, to answer the said contempt, and abide by such decree and order as this house may make in the premises.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the house adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the house adjourns until this evening 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 6 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The bill to provide for the erection of a bridge over Patapsco Falls at Ellicott's old upper mills, and the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the court of appeals. Ordered, That Messrs. Harrison, Kell and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, Ordered, That the memorial of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, relative to a naval depot, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.