

The bill for the relief of Edward Graham, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Estep, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate public ferries. Ordered, that Messrs. Estep, Howard and Linthicum, report the same. Mr. Estep reports said bill; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of William Martin, of Harford county, was read the second time passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from Anthony Addison and Henry Callis, praying to be authorised to sell a part of Barnaby Manor, in which the state has a revisionary interest; read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, T. Kennedy, Estep, Steele and Wright.

On motion by Mr. Whiteford, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to change the place of holding the elections in the fourth district of Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Whiteford, Allen and Chauncey, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following leave was read:

Leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Massey reports a bill entitled, An act to restrain the practices of lawyers in charging or receiving commissions on all monies collected by them, unless it be shewn that they are entitled to the same by contract, and to compel them to collect their own legal fees, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour and Spence be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

The bill for the benefit of Abraham Whittaker, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The order proposed by Mr. Teackle, giving instructions to the select committee, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Teackle, so amended as to read "that a select committee be appointed with instructions."

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, that the whole be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Smith, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Lloyd, T. Kemp, Dennis, Steele, Semmes, Culver, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Pratt, Spence, Thomas, Chauncey, Boone, Douglass, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Duvall, Greenwell, Pollard.—36.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Cannell, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Dalrymple, Weems, Skinner, Stansbury, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Hughes, Riley, Slemaker, Franklin, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Allen, Whiteford, Casson, Saulsbury, Kigour, Williams, A. Lee.—32. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, Ordered, That the clerk of the house be directed to procure from the lottery commissioners, a full and correct statement of all the expenses attending the sale of the tickets in the lottery drawn for the benefit of the state, for printing the scheme thereof, and for drawing the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a Benevolent society in the town of Hager's town; which was read; and the bill to incorporate the first Hager's town hose company, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to their Alms House; read and referred to the committee appointed on a similar subject.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county. Ordered, That Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Stansbury, and Purviance, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Saulsbury, Casson; Boon, T. Kemp, Massey, report the same.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill entitled, An act organizing and establishing district equity courts, and new modelling the manner of the appointment of the justices of the orphans court.

Mr. Roberts reports a bill entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Queen Ann's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county, for the benefit of said institution. Mr. Norris reports a bill entitled, An act relating to a road in Harford county. Mr. Cannell reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Catharine Broan, of Kent county; and Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to make valid a lease therein mentioned; which were read.

The bill to repeal so much of the act therein mentioned, as relates to Somerset county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John J. Stull, Esq. or order, the balance of \$149 54  $\frac{1}{4}$  cts. due Elie Williams, Esq. deceased, as commissioner to examine the Potomac river, agreeably to the certificates of the commissioners made in pursuance to a resolution No. 26, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to settle and ascertain the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties. Mr. Loockerman in the chair, and after some time the committee rose. The speaker resumed the