

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

Loan to the trustees of Charlotte Hall school	2,666 67	
Loan to the trustees of St. Peter's free school	3,000 00	
		485,166 67
Total,		953,989 34
The dividends from which produces a revenue as before stated of	44,695 12	
Debts due the state on bonds, supposed to be valid	34,028 63	
Balances due from sheriffs and clerks	25,463 81	59,492 44
		\$1,013,481 78
<i>The unproductive capital consists of</i>		
Stock in the Potomac company	120,444 44	
Loan to the Potomac company	50,000 00	
Stock in the Union Manufacturing company	10,000 00	
Stock in the Elkton Bank of Maryland	10,000 00	
		170,444 44
Total		\$1,83,926 12

And the state is Indebted.

For the University loan	50,000	
For the loan obtained in pursuance of the act of December session 1821.	100,000	130,000

The payment of the first is considered as already provided for, and the other which bears an interest of five per cent, is redeemable in fifteen years at the pleasure of the state; out of the proceeds of this loan, a debt due to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, bearing an interest of six per cent, has been paid.

From lotteries since the commencement of the system in 1817, the state has received into the treasury the sum of eleven thousand fifty-four dollars and six cents, as appears by the statement E, and an additional sum of about seven thousand dollars is expected to be received during the present year; there are some other matters connected with the financial affairs of the state, upon which your committee will make a second report, in which the subject of lotteries will be more particularly noticed.

In addition to the amount proposed to be raised from the several counties, they recommend a tax upon pleasure carriages, a repeal of the amercement tax, and substituting a tax upon original writs; the number of them issued in the several counties for four years will be seen in the statement F. They also recommend a modification of the acts of assembly relating to retailers of dry goods, wholesale merchants and importers; bills embracing these objects will be reported hereafter. And they now ask leave to report a bill entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, limiting its duration to three years, by which time it may be ascertained, whether other sources of permanent revenue can be found to meet the current expenditures of the government, so as to relieve the several counties from the tax now imposed. And this bill, your committee hope and trust, will pass both branches of the legislature unanimously; the crisis demands it. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read.

By order,

THOS. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.

And reports a bill entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of the state; which was read.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill entitled, An act to provide for the widening of Cheapside street in the city of Baltimore. Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill for the benefit of John Law, of Frederick county; and Mr. Fisher reports a bill entitled, An act respecting the Union wool manufactory; which were read.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from the building committee of the Union church of Taney town, praying for a lottery; read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Fisher and H. Kemp.

On motion by Mr. Boon, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Boon, Saulsbury and Douglass, report the same.

Mr. Boon reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Chauncey presents a petition from George W. Bradford, of Harford county; praying to be refunded a sum of money paid by his father into the treasury under an escheat; read and referred to Messrs. Chauncey, Whiteford and Allen.

The bill to incorporate a benevolent society in the town of Hager's Town, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors and administrators, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. Ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, George Leigh and Semmes, report the same.

The house according to the order of the day, took into consideration the bill to extend to the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States.