

The additional supplement to the act authorising a lottery to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes' town and to build a school house, was referred to the 1st of June.

The bill to prevent the opening of the old road therein mentioned, in Anne Arundel county, was read the second time, passed and sent the senate.

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall, the bill to alter and amend such parts of the constitution as relate to the election of the senate and council to the governor of this state, was referred to the committee appointed to revise the constitution.

The bill to provide for the widening of Cheapside street, was read the second time, amended, passed and sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the consideration of the bill to secure to the citizens of this state the same civil rights and religious liberties which are secured to us by the constitution of the United States. Mr. Moffett moved to postpone the same until Monday next. Determined in the negative. Mr. Loockerman moved to postpone the same until to-morrow week. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, that the joint committee appointed to examine the Penitentiary, be authorised to appoint a clerk to reduce the testimony which may be taken, to writing.

Messrs W. G. D. Worthington presents a memorial from the Independent church of Baltimore, more, praying for a lottery; referred to Messrs W. G. D. Worthington, Johnson and W. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read: Believing as we do that it is desirable to close the session as soon as possible, and perceiving that a disposition prevails to postpone the important subjects till a late period in the session: therefore ordered, that the different committees be requested to make their reports by the 31st of January, as it is to be hoped the legislature will close by the 10th of February. Mr. Chesley moved to strike out from the words "and perceiving" to the word "session" inclusive. When Mr. Semmes moved to refer the same to the 1st June next. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise Ann Smoot, of Charles county, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, relative to the Belle Air road; read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Ely presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a change in the sixth election district; referred to Messrs Ely, J. T. H. Worthington and Johnson.

Mr. Sprigg presents a petition from the stockholders of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, praying commissioners may be appointed to wind up the business of the institution; referred to Messrs Sprigg, M'Mahon, M'Henry, Cromwell and Bruce.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, ordered, that the committee of claims be instructed to direct suitable mourning for the members of the legislature, agreeably to the determination of both houses, in consequence of the lamented death of Mr. Maccubbin, and that the expenses of the funeral be placed by the said committee upon the journal of accounts, as is usual in such cases.

The bill for the relief of James G. Sheid, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution relative to the plat of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Daniel Shawen, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard the order relative to committees making their reports by the 31st inst. was reconsidered.

Mr. Chesley renewed his motion for striking out, resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the question was put, that the residue of the said order be stricken out. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wm. Stewart presents a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the paving of certain streets in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the opinion of the people of this state as to the expediency of forming a convention to make a new constitution, or to new model the existing constitution; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dashiell presents a memorial from Littleton D. Teackle, relative to the report of the committee of elections and privileges, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, ordered, that he have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion by Mr. W. Duvall, the following order was read Ordered, that for the dispatch of business, this house will hereafter set, every evening from the hour of six to the hour