

The bill relating to the auditor general was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time amended, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the further additional supplement to the act to regulate lotteries, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, the question was put that the following words be stricken out: "or if any person or persons shall be any ways concerned in such lottery, either by printing, writing, or in any way publishing an account thereof, or where tickets may be had or obtained for the same, or by exhibiting publicly or privately, in any form or manner whatsoever, any scheme, or plan thereof, or be in anywise aiding or assisting in the same."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:—

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Leigh, Ireland, Coburn, C. R. Stewart, Chesley, Miller, Edelin, J. T. H. Worthington, Ely, Loockerman, Dashiell, Henderson, Bryan, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Cromwell, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Edward Barwick, Peter, Kilgour, M'Henry—27.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Gough, Dorsey, Millard, Gale, Hodges, Linthicum, Iglehart, Dalrymple, Weemes, Garner, Spencer, Dennis, Gerry, Kerr, E. F. Duvall, Clark, Moffit, Nicholson, Slemaker, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Boon, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Merrick—30. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Chesley moved to strike out the penalty of \$5000 for the purpose of inserting \$100, a division was called for and put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick moved to insert \$1000. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hughes moved to refer the same to the 1st of June next. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for making the Baltimore canal. On motion by Mr. Boon the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

Mr. McMahan moved to have the bill printed. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out that part of the 7th section, which provides, that if the city of Baltimore should at any time fail or neglect to pay the money authorised to be borrowed by said act, the state shall guarantee the same.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Leigh, Gough, Millard, Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weemes, Edelin, Garner, Ely, Dennis, Dashiell, Gerry, Bryan, Kerr, E. S. Duvall, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Slemaker, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Douglass, Boon, Merrick, Peter, Kilgour, Williams, W. Duvall, Sprigg, McMahan, McHenry—41.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Howard, Linthicum, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Spencer, Wootton, Clark, Hughes, Carroll, Purnell, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Elijah Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington—19.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahan, the question was put that the words "and all laws or acts of assembly of this state now in force by virtue of which the corporation of the city of Baltimore is authorised and empowered to impose, levy and collect, any licence fees, taxes, duties or revenue, of whatever nature or kind the same may be, for the uses and purposes of the city, shall continue and remain inviolate and unrepealed, until the whole sum of money, which is authorised by this act to be borrowed on the credit of the said city, shall have been fully paid and satisfied, provided it does not exceed twenty-five years from the passage of this act," be stricken out of the eighth section.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:—

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Leigh, Millard, Ireland, Chesley, Dennis, Meconiken, Nicholson, Cromwell, Boon, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, M'Mahan—16.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthicum, Iglehart, Dalrymple, Weemes, Edelin, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Spencer, Dashiell, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Kerr, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Slemaker, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglas, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Kilgour, M'Henry.—41. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick that the following be stricken out of the ninth section:—

Be it enacted, that the corporation of the city of Baltimore shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to cause every body politic and corporate, and every person or persons, paupers excepted, within the city of Baltimore, to contribute its, his, her or their proportion of public or city taxes, for the payment of any sum or sums of money for which the city may hereafter, by virtue of this act, become liable, according to its, his, her or their actual worth in real or personal property within the said city; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to subject any banking institution within the city of Baltimore to be taxed during the period of time for which they or any of them may have been, for valuable consideration heretofore exempted from taxation."

After some debate, the house adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to reduce the price of the states