

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Captain Brown's rifle company, praying to be exempted from attendance at regimental and battalion meetings; referred to the committee on the militia.

Also a petition from the German Lutheran Church of Frederick town, praying for a lottery; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Cromwell and Kemp.

Also petitions from Wm. Dougherty and William Coale, of Frederick county, praying for special acts of insolvency; referred to the committee on that subject.

And a petition from Margaret Wiest, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Lee obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville Catholic Church of Montgomery county, Ordered, That Messrs. Lee, Beall and Wilson report the same.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of completing the Boonsborough and Sharpsburgh turnpike road, and the turnpike road from Baltimore to Hager's town through Harman's gap: Ordered, That Messrs Merrick, White and Fouke, report the same.

Mr. Showers obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money by lottery to repair Zion's Church in Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Showers, Turner and Price, report the same.

Mr. Tingle obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state. Ordered, That Messrs Tingle, Dennis and Chapman, report the same.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money by lottery, for the benefit of St. John's Church in Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Worthington and Showers, report the same.

Mr. Carroll delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have examined the election returns for the several counties of the state, and for the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and find that by the said returns, the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the house of delegates to wit: For Saint Mary's county John T. Hawkins, Stephen H. Gough, Alexander Kilgour and John L. Millard, Esquires. For Kent county, Jonathan Harris, James G. McClean, Joseph Ireland, Junr. and James Hodges, Esquires. For Anne Arundel county, William H. Marriott, Christopher L. Gantt, Virgil Maxey and Rezin Estep, Esquires. For Calvert county, John Beckett, Benjamin Parran, James A. D. Dalrymple and Sutton I. Weems, Esquires. For Charles county, John Edelen, John G. Chapman, Thomas Rogerson and Robert Garner, Esquires. For Baltimore county, Adam Showers, John T. H. Worthington, Abraham H. Price and James Turner, Esquires. For Talbot county, John Bennett, Richard Spencer, Edward Lloyd, Junr. and Stephen Keyner, Esquires. For Somerset county, Littleton I. Dennis, Littleton D. Teackle, Levin R. King and John H. D. Waters, Esquires. For Dorchester county, John N. Steele, Daniel Sullivan, Thomas J. H. Eccleston and Matthias Travers, Esquires. For Cecil county, John W. Thomas, Frisby Henderson, John Ewing and Alexander E. Grubb, Esquires. For Prince-George's county, Raphael C. Edelen, Richard Peach, William T. Wootton and Edmund B. Duvall, Esquires. For the City of Annapolis, Thomas H. Carroll and Joseph J. Speed, Esquires. For Queen-Anne's county, Daniel C. Hopper, James Roberts, Charles R. Nicholson and Thomas Wright, 3d. Esquires. For Worcester county, Thomas N. Williams, William Tingle, Charles Parker and Thomas Hooper, Esquires. For Frederick county, Samuel Barnes, Joseph M. Cromwell, William P. Farquhar and Henry Kemp, Esquires. For Harford county, Thomas Hope, Alexander Norris, Abraham Jarrett and James Montgomery, Esquires. For Caroline county, William M. Harcastle, Edward Barwick, John Brown and John Boon, Esquires. For the city of Baltimore, Benjamin C. Howard and John S. Tyson, Esquires. For Washington county, James H. Bowles, Henry Fouke, Isaac S. White and Joseph J. Merrick, Esquires. For Montgomery county, Otho Willson, John H. Beall, Archibald Lee and John W. Lansdale, Esquires. For Allegany county, John A. Hoffman, John M. Mahon, Jacob Lantz and Lewis S. Klipstine, Esquires.

By order, WILLIAM H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from the judges of the court of appeals, praying for an additional room for said court, and a small annual appropriation for the purpose of purchasing a library; referred to Messrs. Carroll, Howard and Wright.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In consequence of the numerous amendments of the constitution and laws of this state, acts supplementary to acts, and supplements to supplements, also the gradual decay of many laws owing to the change of time and circumstances, great uncertainty prevails as to what is the law, great difficulty as to its discovery, and great confusion even when discovered, we have therefore appointed a committee of this house, consisting of Messrs. Tyson, Merrick, Chapman, Tingle and Dennis, whose duty it shall be, jointly with a committee on the part of your honourable body, seriously to consider the subject and report thereon to the general assembly at the present session

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from his excellency the governor, relative to the attendance of the members of the council; which was read.

Mr. Lee reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnes town Roman Catholic congregations in Montgomery county.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising a deed of lease executed by Robert Casey and others to John Stacy Paddon and others, to be recorded. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Roberts, report the same.