

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the number of the board of trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael Lynch, of Frederick county. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Lynch and Barnover Kean, of Frederick county.

Mr. Hoffman reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise two justices of the peace to judge and approve of the security in cases therein mentioned.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal an act to regulate lotteries, passed at December session 1817, with the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wootton moved to refer the same to the 1st June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the question was put, That the following be added to the same. "And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to interfere in any manner with the drawing of the State Lottery No. 3, but that the lottery commissioners shall continue the drawing of the said lottery, and proceed in all instances, with regard to the same, as is directed by the laws which are hereby repealed.

Mr. Teackle moved to refer the bill as amended to the committee of ways and means? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to postpone the same until the 20th inst. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Howard, that all lottery bills be referred to the 20th instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, That the bill relating to turnpike roads within the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 21st inst.

The bill for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Gough, the bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned was recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Ordered, That the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, be postponed until the 25th inst.

The bill empowering the levy court of Harford county, to levy a sum of money in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer Creek, in said county, was read the second time.

Mr. Jarrett moved the following as an amendment:

"By offering the building of said bridge to the lowest bidder—first giving notice in the Bond of Union, for three successive weeks, of the day they will receive proposals." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wootton moved to reconsider it? Determined in the negative.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill for the relief of Beal C. Stinchcomb, of Frederick county.

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

### THURSDAY, January 13, 1825.

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

The bill empowering the levy court of Harford county in their discretion to build a bridge over Deer Creek, and the bill for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvali delivers the following report:

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Dooley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be paid for cartridge boxes furnished his rifle company, and the petition of the First Woodsborough Union Company of Artillery, of Frederick county, to be remunerated for expenses incurred in the repairs and equipment of ordnance belonging to the state, respectfully report—that the committee have had the same under their consideration, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Hope delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the poor of Harford county, praying that they may be authorised to sell and dispose of the poor house lands in said county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that in consequence of the pressure of the times, and the low price of real estate at this crisis, it would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of said county to sell the poor house lands at present, and the probability is, that if a sale could be effected, it must be at a considerable sacrifice; they would therefore recommend, that for the reasons above stated, the sale of the lands aforesaid be suspended, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

J. COCKEY, jr Clk.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Shower presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a public road; referred to Messrs. Shower, Worthington and Price.

The bill for the benefit of the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Union town, Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Ann Williams, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Ordered, That the committee appointed upon his motion, to which the reports of academies and schools were referred, be dissolved, and that they be referred to the committee previously appointed on a similar subject.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying support for Joseph Rodness; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The bill to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Middletown, in Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of Reuben D. Tucker, of Burlington county, in the State of New Jersey, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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