

the consideration of the legislature, the committee therefore for his relief, recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

which was twice read and concurred with

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Middleton, of Prince-George's county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Jones reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children, and heirs at law, of Jesse Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire, and report to this house, whether the state has any lien upon confiscated property for the purchase of which bonds are still due; and if such lien should be found to exist, to report their opinion as to the expediency and best method of enforcing it.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to relieve the executors and administrators from the obligation of performing the duties of guardians, as is required by an act passed at December session 1820, ch. 174. Ordered, That Messrs. Williams, Tingle and Eccleston, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the bill giving compensation to the adjutant-general, have a second reading on the 10th instant.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act passed at the last session, to re-open a public road in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Wootton, R. C. Eden and Peach, report the same.

Mr. Wootton reports a bill, entitled, An act to make permanent and continue certain acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Peach obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Whitmore of Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Peach, Wootton and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Millard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jane Evans, of Saint-Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Gough and Hawkins, report the same.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington. Ordered, That the committee of ways and means report the same.

Mr. Maxcy delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means, having reported in part to the house, beg leave to report further— That having taken into consideration the revenue derived to the state from lotteries, they are of the opinion, that the sum received annually would be very considerably increased if the competition in the market between the state, and other lotteries, could be diminished, or entirely destroyed. As to the precise amount, it is difficult to form an opinion, but they are persuaded that it is prudent to try the experiment, in such a mode as will not risk the revenue, which in their estimate they have heretofore set down as that proceeding from this source.

The managers of the Washington Monument have a privilege of drawing lotteries until a sufficient fund shall be raised to complete the plan according to the original design. According to information received by the committee, the managers would be willing to withdraw their lottery from the market, and yield it entirely to the lotteries on the part of the state, so far as concerns them, if the state would appropriate the increased fund, which they would thus derive, to the purpose of forwarding and completing a monument, whose existence is calculated to reflect credit and honour upon the state. They therefore submit the following bill. By order, TRUEMAN CROSS, clk.

And the bill relative to a monument, or statue to the memory of Washington

Mr. Harris reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the Ship Yard, in Kent county.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to the inspection of salted fish.

On motion by Mr. Tyson the question was put, That the same be referred to the 10th of September next? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tyson moved to strike out the second section to wit:

“And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint and commission for the city of Baltimore two persons of integrity, skilful in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted fish, and that the said inspectors may be taken from any county or counties in the state, that the governor and council may think proper?” Determined in the negative.

Mr. Howard moved to strike out the 3d section, to wit:

“And be it enacted, That the said inspectors, shall each of them pay to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of two hundred dollars, which said sums shall be paid by them on the first day of June next, and annually thereafter during the continuance of this act.” Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tyson moved that the words “except during the period between the 15th day of May and the first day of November” be inserted in the clause which gives permission to land fish for inspection on the public wharfs. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the words “resolution or any other act” were inserted in the 5th section after the words “city ordinance”.

Mr. Howard moved to strike out the 14th section to wit:

And be it enacted, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall and may appoint such person or persons as they deem it expedient, inspector or inspectors of salt fish in such other places in this state as they may think proper, and said inspectors shall be governed by the same rules with regard to their inspection, and be entitled to the same fees as are herein provided for the inspectors in the city of Baltimore, but that nothing herein contained shall be understood to compel any person or persons to have their fish inspected at their fisheries, if intended to be transported to any adjoining state. Determined in the negative.