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Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, March 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and settle the law relative to forcible entry and detainer, and trust and believe, that on reconsideration you will pass it. We are of opinion, that no branch of our law is in such great confusion, and consequently so little understood, as that which this bill professes to regulate and settle; and we are also of opinion, that the bill contains every provision necessary in a law on this subject, (fully and clearly expressed,) and no other.

In these opinions we are satisfied you will concur with us, on reconsideration, and in this confidence return you the bill.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following order was read:

Whereas, the committee of ways and means were yesterday called on, by an order of this house, to report whether they had any knowledge of the security, and the names of the securities, given by the lottery commissioners: And whereas, the chairman of said committee did verbally report to the house, that the committee knew nothing about the matter, but referred the house to the governor and council, (who were then called upon,) and received for answer, that the information could be obtained from Baltimore city court; therefore, Ordered, That the clerk of Baltimore city court be required to report, forthwith to this house, a copy of the said bond or bonds executed by the lottery commissioners, recorded in his office, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly to regulate lotteries.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the preamble was stricken out.

Mr. Barnes moved to refer the residue to the first Junc next. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

By the House of Delegates, March 3, 1826.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the account of John Clare, who was sheriff of Calvert county for the years 1816 and 1817, with the sum of ninety-nine dollars, being the amount charged to him for fines, forfeitures and amerciements, which were charged to him on the treasury books, but do not appear ever to have been put into his hands for collection.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following resolution was read: