

By the House of Delegates.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That his excellency the governor be requested to cause to be printed ——— thousand copies of the "Act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this state," with a report or exposition, for the information of the public, to be distributed to the several counties according to the ratio of white population; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he hereby is authorised and required, to pay such draft for the same as the governor, in his discretion, may deem to be just and reasonable.

Mr. Howard reports the bill for the relief of Alexander Hemp-hill, without amendment.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from William Farlow, collector of Talbot county, praying an extension of the time allowed for the collection of the tax in said county; referred to Messrs. Spencer, Banning and Goldsborough.

Mr. Edelen delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of the vestry of Durham parish in Charles county, praying for a lottery, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—

That since the period when the state adopted the lottery system, with a view to revenue, they have found it necessary, in order to give to the system a fair trial, and to render it as productive as may be, to reject all laws granting private lotteries, which yield no revenue to the state, and often prove a delusive mode to the party, of raising means to effect the object of such lottery. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Spencer delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Farlow, collector of the tax for Talbot county, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time allowed to the collector of the tax for Talbot county, for the payment of the direct tax for the state, be extended to the first day of May next.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the late deputation, consisting of Messrs. Ezekiel F. Chambers, Archibald Lee and Robert H. Goldsborough, appointed by this general assembly to visit the seats of government of the states of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of negotiating or making some arrangement with those states of a good and sufficient system for the more effectual recovery of fugitives from labour, that elope from the state of Maryland and fly to or