

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Kent county for the purpose of raising a sum of money to complete and finish the chapel in Shrewsbury parish, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties in this state, and to establish an uniform system of education, was read the second time and will not pass, and, on motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan, be a committee to prepare a message to be sent with the said bill to the house of delegates.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the governor, enclosing sundry resolutions adopted by the general assembly of Virginia; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Baltimore county to complete the house of public worship therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as vacates the appointment and power of the several persons therein referred to, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Kent county for the purpose of raising a sum of money to complete and finish the chapel in Shrewsbury parish, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 7, 1799.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Usher Charlton the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds eighteen shillings, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay, as paymaster to the 6th Maryland regiment, from the twenty-second April, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, to the first October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, in a summary way, to hear and determine the claim of the said William Ferguson, on account of an alleged deficiency of land sold him by Clement Holliday, Esquire, one of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated property, and that the chancellor determine what relief (if any) the said Ferguson is entitled to.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Ferguson, or his order, in case of a decree in his favour, the amount of the same according to the terms thereof.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain clauses in the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions and distribution of intestate estates, as also in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.