

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, passed by that house December 7, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church in Kent county, severally passed by that house December 8, 1803; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the members of the senate will attend the funeral of Peter Wood, Esquire, late a delegate to the general assembly from Prince-George's county, and will convene at 3 o'clock this evening, in the chamber of the house of delegates, for the purpose of joining in procession with the members of that body.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive, with sundry enclosures, relative to the stock of this state in the bank of England; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

F R I D A Y, December 9, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Nicols, an insolvent debtor, of Talbot county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and after sometime spent in considering the same, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 10, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church in Kent county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "directing" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 2d page and insert "deducting."

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and passed the same with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "time" in the 9th line of the 2d enacting clause to the end thereof. 2. Strike out "Rezin Estep" in the 13th line of the 3d clause and insert "Mordecai Smith." 3. Strike out "Zachariah M'Cubbin" in the 1st line of the 4th page and insert "John M'Clellen." 4. Strike out "Richard Tilghman, 4th," in the 5th line of the 4th page and insert "Richard Tilghman." 5. Strike out "Walter Benny" in the 4th line of the 4th page and insert "Charles Walker Benny." 6. Strike out "Henry Pearce" in the 11th line of the 4th page and insert "John Savin." 7. Insert the word "Edward" before the word "Henry" in the last line of the 4th page. 8. Strike out "Thomas Beatty, senior," in the 2d line of the 4th page and insert "Eli Dorsey." 9. Strike out "Thomas Elliott and Philip Grabel" in the 9th and 10th lines of the 5th page and insert "Robert Gorsuch and Cumberland Dugan." 10. Strike out from the word "aforesaid" in the 6th line of the 8th page to the word "and" in the 10th line of the same page. 11. After the word "assessor" in the 7th line of the 17th page insert "when required." 12. After the word "him" in the 7th line of the 17th page insert "or her." 13. After the word "his" in the 8th line of the same page insert "or her." 14. Strike out from the word "money" in the second line from the bottom of the 22d page to the end of the clause. 15. Strike out the word "ten" in the 10th line of the 25th page and insert "twenty." 16. Strike out the words "day of April" in the 7th line 28th page and insert "Monday of June." 17. Strike out from the word "them" in the 10th line 29th page to the word "in" in the next line and insert "between the first and twentieth days of May next." 18. Strike out the word "January" in the 16th line of the 35th page and insert "March." 19. Strike out the word "March" in the same line and insert "May." 20. After the word "tax" in the following line insert "for the county or counties where such lands may lie." 21. Strike out the word "March" in the 6th line of the 36th page and insert "May." 22. Strike out "February" in the 1st line of the 37th page and insert "March." 23. Strike out the word "March" in the same line and insert "May." 24. Strike out the word "or" in the 8th line of the 38th page. 25. After the word "life" in the 8th line of the 38th page insert "or for years without any valuable rent reserved." 26. Strike out from the word "tenants" in the 9th line of the 38th page to the end of the clause, and insert "And be it enacted, That if the tenant or person holding any lease estate shall pay the public the sum valued for the estate or interest of any landlord, the person so paying may have his or her action against the lessor, or his heirs, executors or administrators, for the sum of money he shall so pay, as for money paid for his use, or may deduct the money so paid, or any part thereof, out of any rent reserved upon his tenancy, unless otherwise agreed between the lessor and lease." 27. Strike out from the beginning of the 43d page to the end of the 8th line same page. 28. Strike