

Mr. Thomas, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco, or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, reports the same without amendment.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from William Pyles's saw mill on Deer creek, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "enacted" in the first enacting clause insert "by the general assembly of Maryland."

The bill, entitled, An act to amend, and make conveniently passable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Dennison to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Williams.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Hayward, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "twenty" in the 12th line of the 3d page and insert "thirty." The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto, have a second reading on Saturday next, the eighteenth instant.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the operation of that part of the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Houston and Mr. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "Matthias Buchig" wherever they occur and insert "Henry Steiner, Francis Mantz, Henry Bantz, George Greager, and Lewis Wiltshimer."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and to build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, were severally read the second time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, passed by that house January 16, 1806, with sundry amendments, which amendments were read. And also the following bills and resolution: a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, severally passed by that house January 16, 1806.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 16, 1806.

Whereas it is represented, by the petition of Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, that the late intendant of the revenue, in a sale of land made to him, included a tract of land called Norfolk, containing three hundred and seventy acres, before sold to a certain Robert Mooberry, which land has been recovered from the said Jesse Jarrett, after he obtained a patent for the same, by a decree of the court of appeals: And whereas it is also represented, by the petition aforesaid, that both the said Jesse Jarrett and the said Robert Mooberry, or his assignee, have paid the state for the same, at the rate of four shillings current money per acre, with interest thereon, and that the said Jesse Jarrett, by a decree of the chancellor, founded on a decree of the court of appeals, has been compelled, and has conveyed to David West, of Harford county, the assignee of the said Robert Mooberry, the aforesaid tract called Norfolk, which was comprehended within the purchase made by