

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 8, 1809.

RESOLVED, That Doctor John Coats, William Barton and John Bennett, be and they are hereby authorised under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be repaired, or rebuilt, the whole, or such parts of the armory at Easton, in Talbot county, as may be necessary for the reception and safe keeping of the public arms and military stores, and that the expense thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, June 9, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Charles Farrow, and Anne his wife, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, with the following message :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 8, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE regret that the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, was rejected by your house.

The object of one thousand dollars, annually, for the period contemplated in this bill, can bear no proportion to the immense benefits that must flow to the citizens of Maryland from the proposed institution. It seems at this day generally admitted, that vaccination is a certain preventative against infection derived either from the natural or inoculated smallpox, and that the remedy is not only certain, but totally exempt from danger.

To distribute, therefore, free from individual expense, to the remotest corners of the state, a constant supply of the genuine vaccine matter, must eventually exclude all the miseries that would flow from the introduction and extension of the natural smallpox. Perhaps the senate are not aware of the fact, that in some counties several persons have died with this fatal disease, having before been inoculated with spurious vaccine matter.

The author of the proposed plan seriously avers, that less than the contemplated sum will not be a reasonable compensation for the expenses of the institution, and the labour necessarily requisite completely to effectuate the object. We therefore return you the bill, and request your reconsideration thereof.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The following resolutions :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 8, 1809.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Penitentiary the sum of five thousand dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 8, 1809.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby empowered to pay to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, as part payment in advance of his salary for the ensuing year; provided, that the said Frederick Green shall insure to the state the application of the money to the purpose aforesaid, or the return thereof to the state, in case of his not performing the duties of printer; and provided also, that security to that effect shall be given to the state of Maryland, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the following message :