

the eighteenth December next, and that the parties petitioning and counter petitioning, be heard by counsel at the bar of this house; and on motion by Mr. Bowles the question was divided and put on the first part, as far as the word December, inclusive. Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That the residue of the said order be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; and on motion by Mr. Donaldson, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from Thomas Dempsey, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Frisby.

The report in favor of Vachel Dorsey, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Moffitt delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Sherer, of Chester county, in the state of Pennsylvania; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of building a jail in said county, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven. The bill to repeal the third section of an act entitled, An act continuing an act relating to costs in criminal cases, and the bill to give validity and operation to a deed therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, agreed to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill to confirm the title of the heirs of Aquila Galloway, deceased, to the part of a tract of land therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the deed therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, An act relative to the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read.

Mr. Tyler delivers a memorial from Thomas C. Worthington, and others, praying for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Contee, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyler, Swearingen and T. Jones.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for the repeal of a law to open a road from Clark's Ford on Deer creek, to a road leading from Green's mill; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Sanders and Tillotson.