

county ; the bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Buffum, of the city of Baltimore ; and the bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of George P. Hinckle, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Levin Carey, of Worcester county. A bill entitled, An act to authorise Joseph Greenawalt and Emanuel Brower, of Frederick county, to sell and convey certain land therein mentioned. A bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned. A bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Harrison Haddaway's land, to the main road leading from Easton to Knapp's Narrows, in Talbot county. A bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans' courts in this state ; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Davidson Johnson, of Worcester county, severally passed by that house Dec. 11, 1811 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore. The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased ; and the bill entitled, An act to confirm to Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, the sur-name of Macgill, were severally read the second time, and will pass.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate re-consider the bill entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans' court of the counties therein mentioned ? Determined in the negative.

The following message was read and agreed to :

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 11, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message accompanying the bill entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans' courts of the counties therein mentioned, and requesting a re-consideration of the same. Seeing no good reasons why we should do so, but on the contrary viewing an increase of allowance in a few counties as only a commencement, that in a few years would lead to a general rise throughout the state, and considering the per diem at present received by the members of the orphans' court, as sufficient to cover all ordinary expenses, we do not feel inclined to yield to your request for a re-consideration. Every individual owes something to the community of which he forms a part,