

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Sharpsburg, for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine. The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a building for divine worship in Frederick county. And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Prince George's county, to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Michael Kershner was read the second time, the report concurred in, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles town to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Taylor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, the report concurred in, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Crabb the following message was read, agreed to and sent the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, John Murray, Virgil Maxcy and James Shaw, Esquires, having been elected council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and request their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order;

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the steam company of Princess Anne. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Cassan Fountain of Caroline county. The bill entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over the river Potomac. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill in Prince George's county to the District of Columbia, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Patrick Donnelly, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county; and to establish and regulate a market in said town. Ordered, that Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Hart, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a farther supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Ordered, that Messrs. Stonestreet, Causin and Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries. Ordered that Messrs. Duvall, Dickinson, Sellman, Lecompte and Quinton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution in favor of Jonathan Tutwiller, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties. Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George Little, late of Harford county, deceased. And on motion by Mr. W. Steuart the same was re-committed for amendment, and Messrs. Duvall and Van Horn, added to the committee.

On motion by Mr. W. Steuart, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. W. Steuart, Bowles and Hughes, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the surgical institution of Baltimore. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, for the purpose of building a school house in the vicinity of Taney town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of William Roberts of Alleghany county, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying for the establishment of a bank in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Lecompte and Stevens.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from the heirs and representatives of Edward and Samuel Norwood, praying that they may be authorised to build a bridge over Patapsco river. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Stansbury and Little.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from Matthias Hammond of Anne Arundel county, praying that a deed given by Henry H. Brown to him, may be made valid. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman and Hughes.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from David Lee of Harford county, praying that a deed executed by Thomas Bond Onion to him, may be made valid. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Hall and Sewell.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from William H. DeCourcy of Queen Ann's county, praying permission to bring into this state a negro woman. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Stevens and Meconniken.

Mr. Causin delivers a petition from Charles Goldsborough of Saint Mary's county, a revolutionary