

ing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a building for divine worship in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2d. Strike out from the word "lotteries" in the 12th line of the 1st enacting clause, to the word "provided" in the second line of the 2d page.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the word "twenty" in the 9th line of the 1st page, and insert "thirty."

On motion by Mr. N. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the mode of qualifying jurors for the trial of civil actions in the county courts. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, Brown and Fenwick, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Casson Fountain, of Caroline county. The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county. A bill entitled, an act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties; and a bill entitled, an act to confirm the right of the president, managers and company of the New Castle and French town turnpike, to receive tolls, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house December 15, 1815. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holbrook from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Ann Boon, of Caroline county; and William Betts, of Queen Ann's county. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Resolved, that so much of the communication of the governor as relates to alterations in the constitution of the United States as proposed by the Legislatures of Massachusetts and Connecticut, be referred to a special committee. Ordered, that Messrs. Brown, Stephen, N. Williams, Hebb and W. Hollingsworth, be the said committee.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to regulate the mode of qualifying jurors for the trial of civil actions in the county courts. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hebb, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the president of the United States to erect toll gates on the Western road laid out and made by the United States, leading from Cumberland across the mountains towards the river Ohio, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Hebb, Brown and Hawkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, December, 16.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Messrs. Hollingsworth and Kent. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nabb appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm the right of the president, managers and company of the New Castle and French town turnpike to receive tolls, and for other purposes, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to alter the times of the holding of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. Brown, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as precludes the senate from making any amendment to a money bill. Ordered, that Messrs. Brown, Fenwick and Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester county, deceased, passed by that house Dec. 15, 1815. A bill entitled, an act to erect a town in Frederick county, and for other purposes, passed by that house December 16, 1815; and resolutions in favor of Mountjoy Bayly and John Williams, revolutionary soldiers. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 18.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district, in Worcester county; and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester county, deceased, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Athenian society. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Ann Boon, of Caroline county, and William Betts, of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the House of Delegates by the clerk.

Mr. N. Williams presented a petition from the Powhatan manufacturing company, praying a law to appoint four new commissioners to carry into effect the law passed at November session 1810, authorising the making of a road from their cotton works on Gwinn's falls to the Liberty road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. N. Williams, Johnson and L. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Michael