

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, (president) Brownley, Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, M'Kim, Miller and Orrell—9.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Bowie, Claude, Price and Wootton—4. Determined in the affirmative.

The resolution respecting the wing-dam at the head of the Susquehannah canal, was read a second time and recommitted.

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,—We have given due and respectful attention to the message from your honorable body, accompanying the rejected bill intended to impose a direct tax, and regret exceedingly that any diversity of opinion should exist on this subject. At so late a period of the session, added to the diminished number of our house, we could not venture upon any alteration. We therefore have thought proper to return the bill with a hope that upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read, with the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; which was reconsidered, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favor of the printer of the state; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates. Also a resolution relative to absconding slaves; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the wing-dam at the head of the Susquehannah canal, reported the same with amendments; which were read the first and by special order a second time and the resolution ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the several bills authorising the drawing of private lotteries beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that none of them ought to pass; the legislature having at the present session passed a law for the drawing two lotteries a year for the benefit of the state has induced your committee to make this report. The state lotteries would be useless for several years to come; private lotteries will be always managed with more zeal & industry and are much better calculated to interest the public in their favor than lotteries for the benefit of the state. The last can therefore never succeed while there are any of the former in existence.

The question was then put, Will the senate concur in the report? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, (President,) Bowie, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, M'Kim, Miller and Orrell.—8.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Cockey, Claude, Price and Wootton.—4. So it was determined in affirmative.

The following bills were then severally read and rejected: The bill to authorise a lottery for the benefit of the Union church at Taney Town, in Frederick county; the bill for the benefit of the stock-holders of the Susquehannah bridge; the bill to authorise the president and managers of the Boonsborough turnpike road company to raise by lottery a sum of money, and for other purposes; the bill for the benefit of the First Independent church of Baltimore; the bill to authorise a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of money to pave the streets of Belle Air, in Harford county; a bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnes Town Roman Catholic congregations in Montgomery county; the further supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county, passed at November session 1807; the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the payment of the debts incurred in finishing the church and school house in the village of Boonsborough Washington county; the bill to authorise the congregation of the German Reformed church in Middletown, in Frederick county, to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray the expense in part for building their church in said town; the bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black water river, into the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, and for paying the expenses of a lottery for said canal, repealed in eighteen hundred and sixteen; the further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman and others to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, chapter sixty nine; the bill to authorise the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney Town and Emmitsburg turnpike road company to raise a sum of money by lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians, in the neighborhood of Allquiers, in Baltimore county; a bill authorising a lottery to build a Presbyterian church in Elkton, Cecil county, and the bill to authorise a lottery for the benefit of St Lucas reformed church in Union Town, in Frederick county.

The bill for the benefit of Washington Lodge, No. 3, in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, amended and will pass.

The further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, was read a third time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.