

OF THE SENATE.

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respectfully ask, that the original bill alluded to in your message should be sent to the senate, with the papers connected with it.

By order,

WM: KILTY, CLK.

The supplement to the act to authorise the abutment of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river, at Harper's-Ferry, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, chapter 119, was read a second, and by special order a third time, amended, and returned to the house of delegates. Amendment proposed.

In the third line of the section after the name of "James Batewager," insert "the persons mentioned in the original act."

The resolution relative to state debtors, was read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates,

The senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the First Independent Church of Baltimore; which was read a second time.

Mr. Bowie moved to strike out the following words:

"When private lotteries cease entirely, there is every reason for believing that the state will derive fifteen or twenty thousand dollars annually from this system."

And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Wootton moved to amend the report, by inserting after the word "report" at the end of the first paragraph, "that the legislature, having adopted the plan of raising a revenue from state lotteries, are of opinion, that it ought to be rigidly adhered to, and that private lotteries would materially injure that plan, and are therefore of opinion that it ought not to pass."

Mr. Claude moved to amend the amendment, so as to make it read "Strike out all that follows the word "report" at the end of the last line of the 1st paragraph, and insert."

And the question was put, and determined in the negative. The question was then put, will the senate amend the report as moved? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Wootton then moved to strike out all that follows the word "report" at the end of the last line of the 1st paragraph, and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the senate concur in the report as amended? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the benefit of the First Independent Church of Baltimore, was then read a second and third time by special order, and the question was put, shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, Prest. Bowie, Claude, Dickinson, Johnson.—5.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Cockey, Kent, Miller, Orrell, Quinton, Wootton—6.

Determined in the negative. and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the distribution of the laws and votes and proceedings; a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the United States Naval Fraternal Association for the relief of the families of deceased officers; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of George Creager, of Frederick county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz.

After the word "deed" in the 3d line of the last proviso, strike out the word "it" and insert "said deed." Which amendment was read and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed, viz.

Strike out the word "Dorchester" in the second and fourth lines in the section.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, passed at November session 1807, chap. 160, was read a third time by special order, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed: 1. In the 6th line after the name "Charles J. Kilgour" strike out the word "and." 2. In the same line after the name "George Peter" insert "Elijah Viers and David Frame." 3. In the title after the word "chapter" strike out "160" and insert "169." 4. In the endorsement after the word "chapter" strike out "160" and insert "169."

Mr. Johnson submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the several bills authorising private lotteries, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion they should all be rejected, as the public lotteries are very likely to give the state a considerable revenue, if they be not interfered with by private ones. Which was read.

The question was put, will the senate concur in the report?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, Orrell, Quinton—6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, Prest. Claude, Bowie, Wootton—4. Determined in the affirmative.

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnes-Town Roman Cathe-