

discussion, the further consideration of the said bill was then postponed.

On motion, the following order was read and laid on the table.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report to this house, the amount of tickets sold in the last state lottery, prior to its drawing, and to examine into all other circumstances connected with the the drawing of said lottery, which in their judgment may be deemed necessary, and proper, and report the same to this house.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 11th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

A resolution from the house of delegates, directing that a joint letter be addressed by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, to the honourable Samuel Smith, informing him of his re-election to the senate of the United States, was read the first time, and by special order, the second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to close up part of an old road, and make public in lieu thereof, the new road therein mentioned, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a resolution, authorising the bridge over the upper part of the Beaver Dam Run, where it crosses the public road in Prince George's county, to be kept in repair, at the expense of said county, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to the act for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax, in and for the county and city of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act concerning certain dealers in lottery tickets, reported the same, with the following amendments, which were read, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Strike out the title of the bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof, "an act to regulate and restrain the sale of lottery tickets within this state."

In the second line of the first section, strike out the word, "whomsoever."

In the third line of the third section, strike out the words, one thousand, and insert, "five hundred."