

Mr. Dennis from the committee on invalid deeds, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Wheeler, of Dorchester county, made the following report.

The committee on invalid deeds to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Wheeler, of Dorchester county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.—

That they are of opinion that said bill ought not to pass, your committee are of opinion that the want of a formal conclusion which is alledged in the petition accompanying the bill, to be then defect of the deed mentioned in said bill, desired to be remedied, does not under said deed, invalid, and that it is therefore unnecessary to resort to any aid to render it valid, and furthermore, if any aid is requisite, your committee deem the high court of chancery, of a county court, sitting as a court of equity, to be the proper tribunal to resort to.

On motion, by Mr. Dennis, the following message was read.

By the Senate, January 11th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill entitled an act concerning certain dealers in lottery tickets, which bill we are willing to pass with the amendments accompanying this message. The senate understanding that some of the legislative body are of opinion that said bill is a money bill, and that we have no right to amend the same, though they are of a different opinion, yet being unwilling to retard the passage of this bill by any unpleasant discussion, have proposed said amendment in order that if they meet your concurrence you may engraft them in said bill and return it so amended to the senate. Which message was read, and the question was put, "shall the senate lay this message on the table"—when the yeas and nays being required—they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest.
Nelson,
Whitely.

Harrison,
Reed,

Johnson,
Sewell,

7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,
Marriott,

Heath,
Spence,

Herbert,
Thomas—6.

Determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act relating to checks in land bills of exchange and promissory notes, which was read the first time and committed to Messrs. Heath, Harrison, and Johnson.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wilson Carey Selden, senior, and Wilson Carey Selden, jr. citizens of Maryland, which was read the third time and ordered to lie on the table.