

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

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Eliakin Littell, to institute, carry on, and draw a lottery, the prizes in which shall consist of works in literature and science; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Kennedy and Sewell.

And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Basil Bowling, of Prince George's county; which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower William Wailes of Somerset county, to appeal from the decision of the levy court of said county, relative to a certain road; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Rees and Forrest.

And returned the bill entitled, an act relating to manumissions, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments'; which amendments were read and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr Heath moved the following order which was adopted.

Ordered, that when the senate adjourn, it shall stand adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday morning.

The bill entitled, an act for draining a pond of water on Church Hill, in Queen Ann's county, was read the first time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of a lot of land at the mouth of Cambridge creek for the erection and establishment of a tide mill, was reported by Mr. Dennis, with the following amendments, which were adopted.

1st. Strike out all the preamble of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following preamble.

"Whereas, Joseph Ennels of Dorchester county, has by his petition to this general assembly, represented that the erection and establishment of a tide mill at the mouth of Cambridge creek, in said county, would conduce to the benefit of the citizens of Cambridge, and of the neighbouring county, and it appearing that this representation is correct, and whereas, it also appears, that such a mill cannot be erected unless said Ennels