

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the journal of accounts, with a bill for the payment of the same, which bill was read the first, second, and third times, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to regulate the amount of capital on which the annual tax shall be paid by the banks therein mentioned, which was read the first, second, and third times, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

And a bill to explain an act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, passed December session, 1821, chapter 232, which was read the first time:

And returned the following bills.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to change the time of electing representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, endorsed, "will pass with the following amendments," which were read and assented to.

And the bill to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county, endorsed "will pass with the following amendments," which were read and assented to.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of William Courts, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Heath, and Dennis.

The bill to alter and repeal such parts of constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Worcester county, into election districts, was read the second and third times, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the settlement of the accounts of the late state's agent, was read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill for the relief of Teresa Court and her children, which was read, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath made an unfavourable report upon the additional supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.—The said bill was then read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath made an unfavourable report upon the bill to incorporate the Etna Iron company of Baltimore.—The said bill was then read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Heath, the bill to regulate the bounds of prisons in this state, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Johnson made a favourable report upon the bill to authorise Eliakin Littell to institute, carry on, and draw a lottery, the prizes in which shall consist of works in literature, and science.—The said bill was then twice read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.