

The bill for the relief of George Kaluns of Alleghany county, was read the second and third times, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the bridge over the great falls of Gunpowder, in the eleventh election district of Baltimore county, was read the second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of P. W. Veazy, of Cecil county, was twice read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, chap. 110. Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment.

Add as an additional section:

And be it enacted, That any property which a person shall acquire subsequent to his discharge under this act, by gift, descent, bequest, devise, or in any course of distribution, shall be liable to the payment of his debts, and one third of all property acquired in any other manner, shall be liable to his debts.

After some discussion the bill was laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages which were read.

By the House of Delegates, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have concurred with your first amendment to the bill entitled, 'an act requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond;' but cannot accede to the subsequent sections proposed by you.

We consider the drawing of small schemes, with all practicable celerity of succession, as essentially calculated to reduce the hazard, and to promote the public interest both in augmenting avails from this resource, and in tending to lessen the enormous evil of foreign tickets.—And with a view to these results, the contingent commission of five per centum, is held to be a salutary provision.

With regard to the proposed inhibition of any drawing, until the whole of the tickets shall have been sold, we apprehend that it would mainly destroy the sole design of the state lotteries; and in effect, increase the evil which we have sedulously endeavoured to abate. And we conceive that, in this particular, the public interest may be sufficiently protected by the exercise of a sound discretion, on the part of the commissioners, in connection with their own