

interest—And the proposed allowance of eight per centum on sales of tickets, would also, in our estimation, operate injuriously—We, even doubt the policy of allowing any discount whatever—such, we understand, is the practice in other states;—And having the exclusive monopoly, and being virtually compelled by circumstances, to entertain a pernicious means of public income, we are bound to make it as productive as possible.

Your last proposition is dependent upon, and will share the fate of the second.

Having devoted to this difficult subject much consideration, and having laboriously assayed to improve the system, we request that your honourable body will recede from your second, third and fourth amendments, and return the bill, with the first, in which we have concurred.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, March 12th 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Mr. Allen Warfield to act as a special messenger between your honourable body and this house, until the end of the present session.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a resolution requesting the executive to cause an exposition of the laws of public instruction, to be prepared and printed, which was amended by striking out 'exposition,' and inserting 'copies,' and so amended, assented to, and returned to the house.

Also, a bill supplemental to the act, to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; which was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

And returned the further supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice, in the case of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore; endorsed, 'amended, and will pass'—which amendment was read and assented to.

Also, the bill requiring commissioners of lotteries to give bond.

The following message was assented to and the second amendment receded from.

By the House of Delegates, March 9th, 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.