

render the inspectors responsible for damages sustained by purchasers in consequence of the errors of such inspectors.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of James McElhenny and others of the city of Baltimore, beg leave respectively to report, that they have examined the memorial and accompanying documents, and given to the subject the most attentive and deliberate examination, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialists ought not to be granted—the effect of the prayer if granted, would be to render officers responsible for errors of judgment, in the absence of criminal intention, and although the motives of such officers were entirely fair and proper; upon the adoption of such a measure, in the opinion of your committee, good men even would be deterred from accepting offices, and the evils to the state would be great. In the opinion of the committee, the prayer should be rejected, and the memorialist have leave to withdraw their memorial.

The bill to explain an act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, passed December session, 1821, chapter, 232, was twice read by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relating to the violation of the act of December session, 1824, chapter 64, in the city of Baltimore, being on its third reading,

Mr. Forrest offered the following amendments, viz.

1st. Strike out from the word 'and' in the fourteenth line of the resolution, to the word 'Act' to the nineteenth line inclusive.

2nd. After the word 'presentments' in the twenty-first line, insert 'if cause to them be shewn to the same.'

3d. Add to the end of the resolution,

Provided always, that no person shall by the construction of this resolution be deprived of the benefit of any act limiting prosecutions to which he or she would have been entitled, if this resolution had not passed.

Mr. Dennis, moved that the senate do now adjourn; the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs: Dennis,

Rees. 2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest,
Kennedy,

Heath,
Marriott,

Johnson,
Whitely.—6.

Determined in the negative.