

Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Middletown, Grove's Addition, and Keller's Addition to Middletown, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Smith and Harrison.

And a resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to William Ridgely, or order, money due to John Newman, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide for the recording of marriages by the registers of wills. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Whiteley and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Spence, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Levin Wall Hall, his wife, Rose Ann Hall, and his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hall, of Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the clerk of the council. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Spence and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Levin Wall Hall, his wife, Rose Ann Hall, and his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hall, of Dorchester county, was read the third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the engrossed resolutions relative to obtaining from congress an appropriation for removing the obstructions to the entrance of the harbour of Annapolis, were read the third time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harrison from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to alter the name of Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following preamble and order; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table:

Whereas all lottery systems cannot be considered in any other light than as a species of gambling; and as it is radi-