

cally wrong for any government to derive any of its current revenue from such a source; Therefore,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be requested to inquire into the policy of prohibiting by law the drawing of any lottery in the state of Maryland after the year 1831, or some other specified time.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to William Ridgely, or order, money due to John Newman, a revolutionary soldier.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and assented to.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Workman, of Allegany county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 13th, 1831.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the name of Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county, passed by the senate yesterday; and the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to William Ridgely, money due to John Newman, a revolutionary soldier, assented to by the senate on the same day, were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,
January 13, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the provisions of the constitution. The senate name Messrs. Forrest and Rees, to join such gentlemen as shall be appointed by your honourable body.

By order,

E. Gassaway, Clk.