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Also, a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Smith

A resolution in favor of Thomas Osbourn, late sheriff and collector of Prince George's county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Harrison and Sewell.

Also, a resolution respecting the printing of additional copies of the laws of the present session, which was read the first time, and referred to the committæ on Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution in favor of Gassaway Pindell, admr. of Nicholas Pindell, deceased—which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And the following messages, which were severally read.

By the House of Delegates,

February 12th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honorable body the resolution in favor of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier. We have made such alterations therein, as were suggested by your honorable body.— We flatter ourselves that it will now meet with your approbation, and that you will find no further difficulty in passing the same.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

By the House of Delegates,

February 12th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We again invite your attention to the subject of the vacancy, which on the third of March next will occur in the representation of this State in the Senate of the U. States.

However clearly the constitution of the United States may seem to have provided, that "if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may fill such vacancies by temporary appointments." We find in the history of the extra session of the Senate held on the 4th of March 1825, great reason to apprehend, that after the term of service of our present Senator, general Chambers, shall have