

The president laid before the senate a communication from the commissioners of Lotteries made in pursuance of resolution No. 70, of December session 1827, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of Elias Ellicott, and others, praying an act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Company of Baltimore:

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Page.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of Samuel Sterett, and others, praying the grant of a lottery for erecting a monument to Thomas Jefferson:

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Montgomery and Hughlett.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was granted to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to "An act regulating the inspection of Green Hides and Skins in the city of Baltimore."

Ordered, That Messrs. Mayer, Montgomery and Hughlett prepare and report the same.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to "an act regulating the inspection of Green Hides and Skins in the city of Baltimore:

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Emory and Mr. Morris, who had been appointed to wait on Governor Howard and inform him that the senate were ready to receive any communication he might think proper to make, appeared and stated that they had performed the duty assigned them, and had been requested by his excellency to say he would make a communication this day at 12 o'clock.

The following Message from his Excellency Governor Howard, with sundry Documents was received by the hands of Thomas Culbreth Esq. Clerk of the Council. The message was read and the documents referred to the consideration of the house of delegates: