

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the finishing of Washington Academy in Somerset county, and for other purposes, passed at November session 1802, chapter 87, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time and passed.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Orphans' court of Somerset county, made in obedience to the act of Assembly of December session 1830,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Susanna Skiles, from her husband John C. Skiles.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs at law of Samuel Merritt, deceased of Kent county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to make valid the official acts of Wilson Hays, as justice of the peace for Frederick county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

And returned the bill which originated in the senate entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct the court of Queen Anne's county, to authorise the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton deceased, endorsed "will pass."

On motion of Mr. Pigman,