lief of Allen Elder, of the city of Baltimore, reported fa-

vorably thereon,

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Merris submitted the following order,

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, that the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorising the Commissioner of Loans to substitute certificates of stock in lieu of bonds of the state, as issued under the law of 1834, chapter 241, and that said committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to confirm an

act passed December session 1834, chapter 219.

The bill was read the third time, and the question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and mays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, (Prest.) Morris,

Claude, Osborne,

Emory, Wilson.—7

Hughlett,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Groome, Page --2

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Emory submitted the following preamble and resolutions.

Which were read the first time.

Whereas it is desirable that the opinions of this General Assembly should be expressed to our sister States upon the subject of the Lottery System, for the purpose of inviting them to a uniformity of legislative action upon the subject.—Therefore,

1. Be it Reselved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Lottery System is believed to be pregnant with evil, to the community, of great and growing magnitude, and that it should not be continued beyond the period necessary to finish and complete the drawings of existing grants.

2. Resolved, That we will not entertain any application for the grant of any new scheme of a Lottery for