

branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper-Madborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Jane Green, administratrix of Valentine Green, of Caroline county, deceased, praying an act may pass authorising the sale of a lot of land for the payment of the debts due from the said deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Bennett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorised by lottery to raise a sum of money to complete Zion's church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that they may be authorised to institute a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing Zion's church in said county, report, that the prayer of said petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Leigh,	Hall,	Carroll,	Quynn,	Thomas,	Geoghegan,		
	Barber,	Mackall,	Jones,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	J. Buchanan,		
	Barroll,	Brome,	Miller,	Wright,	Young,	Summers,		
	Briscoe,	Parnham,	Wallace,	Corbin,	A. Buchanan,	R. Magruder,		
	Brogden,	M'Pherson,	J. Magruder,	Bennett,	W. Wilson,	Swearingen,		
	Worthington,	Brown,	Calvert,	Purnell,	Kerfner,	Beall,		
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Duckett,	Gwinn,	Cellar,	Simkins.	42	
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Neale,	T. Buchanan,	Hyland,	Keene,	Hollingsworth,	Clarke,		
	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Winder,	Steele,	E. K. Wilson,	Riley,		
	Dunn,	Nabb,	Steuart,	S. Frazier,	M'Comas,	Crelap, of M. 21.		
	Taney,	Edmondson,	Pattison,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the master, wardens and brethren, of the grand lodge of Maryland, praying they may be incorporated, and empowered to hold a certain property in their corporate capacity, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Barroll, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Contee, executor of Jane Contee, of Prince-George's county, stating, that Jane Contee, in her life-time, obtained judgment against a certain Samuel Hyde, merchant, of London, for the sum of £. 267 1 5 sterling; that the property of the said Hyde was confiscated and sold, and the money arising therefrom paid into the treasury, and praying relief in the premises, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Addison and Mr. Edmondson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Baltimore county to complete the house of public worship therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

A petition from sundry citizens of Middle-town, in Frederick county, praying they may be authorised by lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a house of worship in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Buchanan, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Thomas to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorise a lottery in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of money for the finishing the chapel in Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county. ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Purnell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Warfield, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Middle-town, in Frederick county and the county adjacent, have given the same due consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer therein contained is just and reasonable, and therefore ought to be complied with.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.