

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any methodist meeting-house in Talbot county during quarterly meeting; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Liberty-town, in Frederick county, through the main square of New-Market to Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the running at large of hogs within that part of Baltimore county beginning at the city of Baltimore, and running thence along the Belle-Air road to the falls of Gunpowder, thence up said falls to the head of the Western run, thence to the nearest branch of the river Patapsco, and thence down the same to Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Frederick Armington, of Kent county, stating, that he purchased a lot of land at the head of Chester, in said county, from a certain William Irons, that the deed for the same has been omitted to be recorded, and that the said William Irons is dead, and praying a confirmation of his title, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatcheson, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Benjamin Harwood, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the auditor-general may be authorised to state his account, allowing him an interest of six per cent. on the amount of certain bills of exchange, drawn by the state in his favour on the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, from the date of each bill respectively, and on the amount of the charges of protest, from the date of said protest, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee to whom was referred the communications from the executive relative to the bank stock.

A petition from Dorothy Reese, widow of Jacob Reese, of Baltimore county, stating, that Jacob Reese, her husband, died intestate sometime in the year eighteen hundred and one, seized of some real property, and leaving several children, who are infants under the age of twenty-one years, that the said property is of very little value, and that a sale thereof would be advantageous to all concerned, and praying that a law may pass for that purpose, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Peter Rich, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the following clause of said bill? to wit: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the three following companies shall be incorporated, to wit: One for making a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore, through New-Market, to Frederick-town, and from thence to and through Middle-town, and from thence to Boonsborough; one for making a turnpike road from Baltimore, through Reister's-town, to the Pennsylvania line towards Hanover-town; and one other company for making a turnpike road from Baltimore towards York-town to the Pennsylvania line." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Scott,	Dersey,	Harryman,	Miller,	Clarke,	Bond,	Forwood,	B. Tomlinson,
Thomas,	Stansbury,	Lloyd,	Lyles,	Waters,	Ayres,	Yates,	Bayard,
Moore,	Lemmon,	Sheredine,	Contee,	Cockey,	Montgomery,	Bruce,	J. Tomlinson. 28.
Hatcheson,	Brown,	Alexander,	Williams,				
N E G A T I V E.							
R. Neale,	Parnham,	Jackson,	J. Bayly,	Thompson,	Hawkins,	Ellicott,	Linthicum,
Mercer,	Chapman,	Cottman,	Muir,	W. Neale,	Holbrook,	Ringgold,	Selby,
Hall,	M-Pherson,	Hyland,	Shaaff,	Sturgis,	Potter,	Swearingen,	Darne. 30.
B. Mackall,	T. Bayly,	S. Frazier,	Blake,	Handy,	Stephen,		

So it was determined in the negative?

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? "And whereas Baltimore county has from time to time laid out and expended large sums of money in turnpiking the Reister's-town and York roads, and set up toll-gates thereon, which gates are now becoming productive to said county; and it being considered unreasonable that the respective companies on the two said roads should receive the tolls and profits of said gates before they have made any additional improvements, and Baltimore county still burthened with the expence of maintaining the criminals; Be it therefore enacted, That at the time when the said companies shall be put in possession of the gates on the said roads they shall also be compelled to receive all the criminals from the supervisor, under the direction of the levy court of Baltimore county, who shall then be working on any of the roads in said county, under the penalty of twenty thousand dollars. And be it enacted, That all criminals who shall hereafter be adjudged to serve and labour under the act of assembly passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, chapter fifty-seven, shall be delivered to the president and managers, or their servants, agents or superintendents, of the Reister's-town or York-town turnpike roads; and the said president and managers of the Reister's-