

houses of the legislature, be declared duly elected directors on the part of this state in the Union bank of Maryland.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise the opening a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince George's counties, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the resolution in favour of John Maddox, of Somerset county, was read the second time and agreed to.

Mr. B. Mackall, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the clerk of Calvert county to remove certain records from the seat of justice; which was read the first and second time by a special order and passed.

ORDERED, That the report of the committee appointed on so much of the communications from the executive as relate to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, and on the memorials of Benjamin Harwood and Charles Chilton, be read the second time on Friday next.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 17, 1805.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Joseph Roach, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On the second reading of the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, the question was put, Will the house agree to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house agree to the second amendment? Determined in the negative.

The following message was then read, agreed to, and, with the aforesaid bill and amendments, sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have considered the amendments proposed by you to the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery in the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned. We have concurred with the first amendment, but for reasons satisfactory to us have dissented from the second. We have come to this determination because the sum contemplated to be raised by the petition amounts to twelve thousand dollars, exclusive of all expences incidental charges attending the operations of the lottery; whereas by the bill, as amended, only the gross sum of twelve thousand dollars will be authorised to be raised. The parish of St. Paul's have incurred debts to the amount of about four thousand dollars, which are to be satisfied out of the funds contemplated to be raised by the provisions of the bill; the balance of the proceeds, after defraying the expences necessarily to be incurred will, in our opinion, be insufficient to answer the end for which the lottery has been prayed and granted. We have therefore returned the amendment for your reconsideration, and trust that on further reflection you will determine to recede therefrom.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the clerk of Calvert county to remove certain records from the seat of justice, and the resolution in favour of the examiner-general of the western shore, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to reform the penal laws of this state, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the house postpone the further consideration thereof till the first day of October next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:-

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

Messrs. R. Neale,	Mercer,	B. Mackall,	M'Pherson,	Hyland,	Lyles,	Thompson,	Linthicum,
W. Neale,	Dorsey,	Parnham,	T. Bayly,	Ennalls,	Berry,	Handy,	Bayard,
Hebb,	Somervell,	Stuart,	Cottman,	S. Frazier,	Covington,	Clarke,	J. Tomlinson,
Hatcheson,	Ireland,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Moore,	Chapman,	Brown,	Jackson,	Contee,	Montgomery,	Bowles,	Swearingen,
Hall,	Stansbury,	Harryman,	Sheredine,	Muir,	Forwood,	Yates,	Selby,
Harwood,	Lemmon,	Goldsborough,	Miller,	Ayres,	Ellicott,	Ringgold,	B. Tomlinson,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report of the committee on the communications of the governor of Massachusetts, enclosing resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Stafford, of Caroline county, beg leave to report, that they have taken her case into consideration, and are of opinion that the facts therein stated are true.