

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the government-house, endorsed "assented to." Also the bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Furguson and Ruth his wife, of Cæcil county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill making an addition to the name of Thomas Porter, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass."

ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts including Sunday next. On the second reading of the report of the committee relative to the penitentiary, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "thirty thousand?" Determined in the negative. The question was then put on "twenty thousand." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

W. H. Brown,	Williams,	Little,	Dennis,	Mitchell,	Muir,	Aiswith,	Selby,
Frisby,	C. D. Hodges,	M. Brown,	Cox,	Hall,	Forwood,	R. Stewart,	Parne,
Pearce,	Parham,	Harryman,	Porter,	Callis,	Bayard,	Bowles,	Rizer,
Belt,	M'Pherson,	King,	Mollr,	Shaafl,	Jump,	Schnobly,	
N E G A T I V E.							
Gardiner,	Emerson,	Chapman,	Frazier,	Sudler,	Bishop,	Kuhn,	Turpin,
Blakistone,	Lyles,	Dickinson,	Ward,	Downes,	Hawkins,	Street,	Watts,
Comegys,	Reynolds,	Martin,	B. Hodges,	J. Brown,	Waters,	Keene,	Briscoe.
Blake,	P. Stuart,	Smoot,	Woodward,	Sturgis,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment, after the expiration of the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

Which was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the punishment of forgery, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery in the city of Baltimore to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Charles county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Frederick Green, praying an increase of salary, and a reference of his claim to the judges of the county court, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Davis and Mr. Shaafl, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Street, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Frisby, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Juliana Cook and George Cook her husband, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Sally Lutig and John C. Lutig, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and qualifications of voters, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Cornelius Manning, endorsed "dissented from."

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Howard, administrator de bonis non of Joseph Howard, deceased, Brice Howard, executor of Thomas Cornelius Howard, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, George Howard, administrator de bonis non of Brice Howard, deceased, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Joseph Howard, administrator de bonis non of Joseph Howard, deceased, Brice Howard, executor of Thomas Cornelius Howard, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, and George Howard, administrator de bonis non of Brice Howard, deceased, of the city of Baltimore, or to their order, the sum of seventy pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence, of bills of credit emitted in June, seventeen hundred and eighty, being the same money heretofore deposited in the treasury on account of John and Gilbert Buchanan, merchants of London, upon the