

article of the constitution and form of government, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from James Carroll, of Baltimore county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review the road from Baltimore to Belle-Air; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from George W. Bradford, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed the money paid by him for land escheated, and to which the state cannot give him a title; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bland delivers a memorial from William Lee, and others, counter to the petition of Thomas Kennedy, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Greenwell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. M. Brown delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a bridge over Patapsco Falls; which was read and referred to Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Randall and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising William Bruce, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collections, the bill to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, the further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of Saint-George's church, on Deer Creek, in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to collect the fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for collection in his life-time, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Stone, of Charles county, son of General John Hoskins Stone, endorsed, "will not pass." Also a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a letter from John Kilty, register of the land-office, enclosing an account of taxes; which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, the house formed itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments, Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and Mr. Winder reported the said bill with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the same be reprinted.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Patapsco Falls to the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, near Conrad and Lucas's paper mill, to Elk-Ridge Landing; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to the petition for a road from Middle-town to Harley's store; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from Milley Armstrong, of Charles county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 12, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

THE senate request the attendance of Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. the speaker of your house, to give evidence at their bar relative to a road in Baltimore county contemplated to be opened by a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, which is now under the consideration of the senate.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Quinlan and Patrick Quinlan; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from George Creager, junior, late sheriff of Frederick county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Baer and Mr. Schley, to consider and report thereon.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to reinstate the case of Benedict E. Hall, administrator of Amos Garrett, and administrator de bonis non of Peter Dick against Samuel Gover, and others, determined in the late court of appeals at June term. eighteen hundred, and on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the title be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.