

act contained, shall be so construed as to prevent persons, duly licenced, to sell lottery tickets, authorised by this State, from vending the same during the continuance of such licence."

Add to the bill the following, or additional sections, viz:

*And be it enacted*, That in prosecutions for violations of this, or any other act of Assembly having relation to the lottery system, of this State, it shall not be necessary to prove the existence of any game of chance or device, to evade the said system, or of any lottery, where a name, directly or indirectly, appears upon the face of the instrument or device sold by the accused; and such name shall not only be conclusive evidence of the existence of the scheme thus referred to, but also that such name is the true and only one.

*And be it enacted*, That in such prosecutions, all games of chance and devices to evade the system aforesaid, and so laid to be in the proceedings; and all lotteries, shall be deemed and taken, prima facie, to be illegal and unauthorised, and the burthen of proof to shew the same authorised under the laws of this State, shall be upon the accused.

The bill accompanying the said report, and therein mentioned, was read by its title, and also ordered to lie on the table.

The preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. McPherson, on the 27th ultimo, proposing, in addition to the hours already allotted for sitting, that the House meet at 4 o'clock, and sit till 10 P. M. was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time; when

On motion by Mr. McMahan, the said resolution was amended, by striking out "4" and inserting "7."

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the said resolution was further amended, by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"And, that that the standing committees sit the balance of the night."

On motion by Mr. Wright, the said resolution was further amended, by adding at the end of the words recited in the last amendment, the following paragraph:

"And, that no other than local business shall be transacted during the evening session."

The question then recurred, and was put, "Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution, as amended?"

It was determined in the negative.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Gittings, on the 28th ultimo, directing the investment, in Bank stock, of the money