

commissioner of lotteries, in obedience to an order of the house, adopted on the 12th inst. which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Teackle from the committee on education, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the admission of Somerset county to the benefits of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Brown of Queen-Anne's, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners' holding inquests; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better collection of the county charges in Allegany county; also the bill, entitled, An act to alter the name of Harriet Clarke, of Dorchester county; and the bill, entitled, A further and additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Tilghman, it being the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the consolidation and distribution of the several school funds; when on motion by Mr. Claude, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider one of the orders of the day, it being the bill, entitled, An act to define and reciprocate certain rights of the citizens of this state, and to equalize and extend the enjoyments of piscary.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Whereupon Mr. Steele delivered, as a report from the select committee appointed on the memorial of the trustees of the University of Maryland, the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 18, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A joint memorial from the trustees of the University of Maryland, and the trustees of Baltimore College, having been presented to this house, the same was referred to a select committee of seven members, who in their report re-