

ment as an additional section? It was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by *Mr. Merrick*, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by *Mr. Merrick* said bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

“And be it enacted, That the several orphans courts shall have full power in all cases where, in virtue of this act they will be authorised to discharge an apprentice, or release a master or mistress from his or her contract, and in all cases with the consent of the master or mistress, and the father of an apprentice, or of the mother if the father shall be dead, to bind such apprentice to any person of a different trade or occupation from that of the former master or mistress, if the court shall be satisfied that such change of trade will be beneficial to the apprentice, or necessary on account of his disposition, genius or capacity, or for his moral improvement and instruction.”

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by *Mr. Merrick*, the petition of *Martin Bourke*, of Washington county, praying for the remission of a fine, was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by *Mr. M'Elfresh*, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city of Frederick, by the name of Frederick College, was taken up for consideration, when

On motion by *Mr. Tilghman*, the 2nd section of the bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof the words “for the use of the state.”

On motion by *Mr. Tilghman*, the bill was further amended, by striking out the 3d section of the bill.

The bill was then placed in the hands of the speaker, when *Mr. Tilghman* moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair, for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following as an additional section.

“Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said president and visitors, or a majority of them, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, execute a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of Frederick county court, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within