

Mr. Steele reported a bill, entitled, *An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system*; which was read.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate entitled, *A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments*; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, *An act regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne-Arundel county, for the support of primary schools in said county*;

When on motion by Mr. Claude, said bill was amended, by striking out the 4th section of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

And be it enacted, That all monies hereafter to be paid into the Farmers Bank of Maryland by the treasurer of the western shore, to the credit of the commissioners of primary schools in said county, shall be distributed amongst the several school districts which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of the several acts for support of primary schools in said county in proportion to the number of children actually attending primary schools in said district.

The bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 10th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, *An act regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne-Arundel county, for the support of primary schools in said county*; also the bill, entitled, *An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting out county pensions for Anne-Arundel county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 63*; also the bill, entitled, *An act to extend the time of taking appeals from the chancery court in a certain case therein mentioned*; and the resolution extending the time for completing the records in the office of register of wills of Charles county, were sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, *An act to establish the width of Orleans street, in the city of Baltimore*, was returned to the senate.