

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Kershner presented a petition of sundry citizens of Funk's Town, in Washington county, praying for the passage of a law, authorising the closing and shutting up a street therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kershner, Welty, and Weast.

Mr. Gantt presented a communication of John R. Magruder, inspector of tobacco at the state warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, representing the decayed state of a part of said warehouse;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gantt, Hughes, Kent of Calvert, Kent of Anne Arundel, and Trundle.

And, Mr. Welch presented the memorial of Emily F. Everett of Kent county, counter to the petition of William B. Everett, praying for a divorce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Ricaud obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Nathaniel Hynson, jr. of Kent county, to that of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ricaud, Welch, and Gale, report the same.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Hugh Cox of Charles county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Hughes, and Carpenter, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Gantt.

Ordered, unanimously, That Joseph J. Speed, esq. be, and he is hereby re-appointed State Director on the part of this house, in the Bank of Baltimore, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

Ordered, That the committee on Lotteries be, and they hereby are, directed to report to this house which lottery or lotteries, if any, are under the existing laws. authorised to be drawn by any individual or individuals, or by any corporation or company, for his or their benefit. Also, to report what amount of money, if any, to be derived from State Lotteries, is pledged by law to individuals, or corporations, or to public works or objects; particularly specifying such individuals, corporations, or public works or objects; stating the amount pledged to each, and when payable; and also, whether such pledge is absolute, or conditional; and if conditional, on what contingency such payment of money depends.