

Mr. Ridgely, entitled, an act for the encouragement of female education in the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said bill was amended, by inserting after the word "empowered," in the fifth line of the first section, the following, in these words, "At any time or times before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine."

Mr. Teackle moved farther to amend said bill by inserting after the word "Lotteries," in the first section, sixth line, these words, "not exceeding in the whole two hundred thousand dollars."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said bill was amended by adding at the end of the first section the following, "and that no scheme shall be sold or disposed of by said trustees for less than five per cent on the amount of tickets therein that may be sold by the purchaser or contractor for said scheme, and that the said trustees, or the person or persons, by whom the said scheme or schemes may be drawn as aforesaid, shall make report to the commissioners of lotteries of the amount raised on such scheme or schemes in the same manner that reports are now made to them by persons to whom they have sold lottery schemes for the benefit of the State of Maryland."

Mr. Jones moved farther to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following:

And be it further enacted, that the trustees of said Female Institute are hereby required, as soon as it shall go into operation, to receive one female orphan child of the age of seven years, and not less, from each and every county in this State, for the purpose of education, upon the recommendation of the Orphans Court of the county in which said female may reside, to remain for the term of three successive years free of expense, and so on continuously at the expiration of every three years thereafter.

Which was read.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso.

"Provided, that the State of Maryland, shall appropriate annually to the use of the said institution the sum of two thousand dollars."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Jones.

Determined in the negative.