

A petition from George Dobbin, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be permitted to sell in this state tickets in the lottery of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of useful arts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. T. Dorsey and Mr. Steuart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jump, Mr. Bayard and Mr. Boon, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Henry, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Barrow, having taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Elizabeth Barrow, and securities, on a judgment obtained by this state against them for the purchase money due this state of part of the Choptank Indian lands, be and the same are hereby suspended and stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

All which is submitted.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that part of a road leading from Deer creek to the town of Belle-Air, may be altered and amended from a place on said road known by the name of Waldrun's house, to the town of Belle-Air, and also the petition of sundry inhabitants of said county, counter thereto, have had the same under their consideration, and find, that the interest of minors may be affected by said road ; for that, and other reasons suggested by the counter petitioners, your committee are of opinion, that it is not expedient, at the present time, to open said road, and that the petitioners ought to have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

G. WINCHESTER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

The following order was read.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to each member of the legislature, during his attendance on the session, the amount of their respective postage accounts on letters received.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That from and after the present session the postage established by the act of congress, entitled, An act to establish the post-office and post-roads within the United States, shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the western shore on all letters and packets, not exceeding two ounces in weight, to and from any member of the senate or house of delegates, clerk of the senate and clerk of the house of delegates, during their attendance in any session of assembly ; provided, that all accounts of postage as aforesaid shall be supported by vouchers from the postmaster at the seat of government, with his receipt thereon, and passed to the credit of such member or clerk respectively by the committee of claims, and placed on the journal of accounts annually.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, and the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the College of Medicine of Maryland, severally endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, " will not pass." Also the following message :

By the S E N A T E, January 11, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE decline reconsidering the bill mentioned in your message of the 2d instant, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

We do not consider Littleton Dennis Teackle, who resides on the eastern shore of the state of Maryland, and Benjamin Stoddert, who resides altogether out of the state of Maryland, as proper persons to be appointed to superintend the improvement of a road leading through the counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's, in the state of Maryland.

That the appropriation of the money to be raised by this lottery ought, by the provisions of the law that authorise the raising of it, to be confined to such parts of the road contemplated as passes through the state of Maryland.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Also the resolution relative to the penitentiary, endorsed, " assented to." The resolutions in favour of Charlotte Hall school and John Boudy, severally endorsed, " dissented from." Also the following resolutions :

By the S E N A T E, January 11, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the senate do appoint a committee, who shall act in conjunction with such committee as the house of delegates may choose to appoint, to inquire into the state of our laws regulating the election of members to congress, and that such committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.