

for the relief of Thomas Barthelow and others, reported the same with the following amendments—

Amendments proposed :

Strike out "Treasurer of the Western Shore" and insert "late sheriff of Carroll county."

Add to the end of the section—

"And that the receipts of the said Barthelow, Cooks and Becraft, shall be sufficient vouchers to the Treasurer of the Western Shore in the settlement of the said sheriff;"

Which were read and assented to, and the bill read the second by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hammond, Brown and Kilgour, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of female education.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to make penal the wanton disinterment of dead human bodies ;

Read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive :

STATE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 6th, 1843.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly:

By act of December session 1840, chapter 52, it is provided, that the County Clerks shall renew their official bonds before the expiration of the first four days of the fall term of the county courts of their respective counties in every second year; and the Registers of Wills shall renew their official bonds on or before the first day of August in every second year. By several other acts of Assembly, copies of the bonds of Clerks and Registers of the several counties are required to be forwarded to this department; but as most of the Clerks and Registers omitted to do so, a circular was addressed, by the Secretary of State to them, calling their attention to the provisions of the act of 1840, and requesting their compliance therewith. It was found that this act had been overlooked by most of the Clerks and Registers, and that they had executed their bonds agreeably to the provisions of previous acts upon the subject.

Inasmuch as their bonds are equally binding upon them and protective of the interests of the community, as if executed agreeably to the act of 1840, and as their failure to comply with the act of 1840, did not grow out of any indisposition to do so, but mere oversight on their part, it is respectfully submitted, whether it