

Mr. Hellen reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Thomas Parran, surgeon in the revolutionary war ;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bowie reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Upper Marlboro' academy in the town of Upper Marlboro' in Prince George's county, passed Dec. session, 1835, ch. 240. Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Berry reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the magistrates courts of Allegany county, and to extend the jurisdiction of a single justice of the peace in said county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Spence from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Benson of Worcester, reported the following resolutions :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the fine imposed on William Benson by Worcester county court at the November term, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, charged with an assault and battery on a certain Robert Lambden, be remitted, and the said William Benson released and discharged from the payment thereof.

Resolved, that the sheriff of Worcester county be and he is hereby authorised and requested to discharge the said William Benson from imprisonment ; provided he be not in custody for any other offence nor committed on other process.

Which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Giles from the committee on lotteries, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution as far as relates to the power of the legislature to grant lotteries ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Firor reported a bill entitled, an act to create an additional primary school district in Frederick county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones reported a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 162, so far as the same relates to Kent county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Winder from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorise the building of a wharf on the south side of Wicomico river near White Haven, passed Dec. session 1836, ch. 13, reported the same with the following proposed amendments :

After the word "George Weems," in the 6th line of the first section, strike out the words "and such other persons as may be allowed by a majority of them to join in the enterprise ;"