

Mr. Mason moved the following order:

Ordered, That 632 copies of the communication from the Governor this day communicated to this House be printed, and that it be referred to the standing committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend said order by striking out "632" and inserting "111."

The question being put on printing "632," being the largest number it was

Determined in the affirmative.

So the order offered by Mr. Mason was adopted.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a large number of citizens of Talbot county, praying for an act entitled, an act to grant a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Martin,
Ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the distribution of school monies and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read the first time and referred to the committee on education.

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the county court of Allegany county, to ratify and confirm a sale made by Theophilus Beall, constable, to Baptist Mattingly, of certain real estate situate in the town of Cumberland;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Nicholas Gatch, collector of taxes of Baltimore county, to complete his collection;

And the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the several acts of Assembly, passed for the benefit of insolvent debtors;

Severally endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mason, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, made the following report:

The committee on internal improvements beg leave to report that in pursuance of an order adopted by the House of Delegates on the 6th day of January 1840, the committee proceeded "to inquire whether any report had been made by the committee on internal improvements of the last House of Delegates under the order submitted by Mr. Calvert, as amended by Mr. Blocher on the 7th January 1839, and if any report was made why the same does not appear among the public documents;" with a view to a thorough enquiry as above directed, the committee have examined as witnesses the chief clerk, the chairman of the committee on internal improvements of the last House of Delegates, and the clerk of that committee, together with others, and the result of their examination is a conviction upon the minds of your committee that no