

SATURDAY, January 11th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the protection of the "people's bridge," in Frederick county, across the Monocacy, on the road leading from New Market to Buckeys town ;

And the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills, immediately by the people ;

Were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Prince George's county, in reference to the attendance of judges ;

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

Also, a communication from the commissioners of Worcester county, with a list of the real and personal property of said county ;

Read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, the following communication from the commissioners of lotteries :

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of Maryland, now in session,

In obedience to a resolution of this state, No. 70, passed at December session 1827, making it the duty of the commissioners of lotteries "to furnish annually to the General Assembly, at the commencement of their session, a statement of the sum or sums of the public money, which they shall have paid into the Treasury, in the course of the year ending on 30th November."

The undersigned respectfully state that the whole amount paid into the treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th ult. is sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars sixty nine cents. (\$16,360 69.)

Respectfully,

WM. McBLAIR,
S. S. DICKINSON,
GEORGE COOK,

Com. of Lotteries.

Office of Commissioners of Lotteries, }
Baltimore, December 31, 1839. }

Read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Seidenstricker presented the petition of Catharine Paul, for a pension ;

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

Mr. Humphreys asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Eben Handy, a free man of color, in Somerset county ;

Referred to Messrs. Humphreys, Cottman and Long.