

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Ordered, that the committee on lotteries enquire into the expediency of reducing the number of lottery commissioners to one, and to limit his salary to one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed by the speaker, with instructions to report a bill to make it unlawful hereafter for the clerks of county courts to charge for the swearing of any petit juror more than once during the same term of the court.

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Williams, Bowie, Ely, Grason and Selby to compose the committee.

Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Mrs. Mary Bond and John McKenny to manumit certain negroes,

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to abolish in the State of Maryland, the law of imprisonment for debt;

Mr. Biser reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Frederick Gardner of Frederick county;

Mr. Parker reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money, to be appropriated to the erection of a bridge over Back creek, at or near Bohemia village,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Hillen reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide the right of appeal in criminal cases,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Huddleson reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Carroll White Sulphur Spring Company, in Allegany county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Mary Manning, praying the passage of a law authorising John Beard, the executor of Jacob, her father, to pay the petitioner the amount due her on the final settlement of the estate of his testator, and that her receipt or release may be valid protection to him in said payment,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sollers, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial of certain citizens of Frederick county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law making certain offences therein complained of, felony, beg leave to Report,

That they have had the same under consideration and deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject: They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

A. R. SOLLERS, from the Committee.