

the bill was amended by striking out after the word "act" to the end of the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "authorising and requiring the governor and council to contract with the registers of the land office on each shore for making out such indexes as are therein prescribed." The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act vesting in the levy courts of the several counties in this state the power of opening, straightening and amending, the public roads in their respective counties. On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the question was put, That the last section of the bill be stricken out viz. "And be it enacted, That in any applications for public roads granted under the provisions of this act, in _____ counties, leading to navigable water, it shall be the duty of the commissioners, when directed by the levy courts, to lay out a quantity of land for a lumber yard, at the discretion of the said court, not exceeding three acres, to be bounded at the corners, for the use of the county, and valuation of damages shall be made by said commissioners for said lot of land, and when levied and collected, shall be paid to the persons entitled to receive the same; a plot and certificate of which shall be returned to the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded; and said lot shall remain a public lot free for the use of the county; provided that the said lot of ground shall not be laid out on any enclosed yard, orchard, garden or meadow, without the consent of the owners thereof." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed? Determined in the negative. The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the licensing and regulating auctions, brokers, pedlars, and lottery offices, in this state. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the revenue arising under this law, from and after the passage of this act, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support of the free schools of this state in the manner and under the regulations which may be hereafter adopted by the legislature." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That so much of this act as respects the sale of lottery tickets shall be confined to the sale of tickets in such schemes as shall be published after the passage of this act?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, that the money arising from licenses to pedlers or hawkers throughout the state, be and the same is appropriated as the other funds hereby created are appropriated?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the title of the bill was amended by inserting after the word "pedlers" the word "hawkers," and by striking out the words "this state" and inserting in lieu thereof the "city and precincts of Baltimore, for the support of free schools, and for other purposes."

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Ringgold	Posey	Long	Beard	Driver
H Watts	Horrell	Hambleton	Haynie	A D Mitchell	M Donald
Blakistone	Blake	Hands	Pitt	Thomas	Lanham
Causin	Turner	Banning	Lecompte	Handy	Washington 27
Boyer	Stoddert	Dennis			
NEGATIVE.					
Sellman	Price	Claude	Taney	Glenn	Hager
R Dorsey	Showers	Roberts	Howard	Houston	Watkins
T H Dorsey	Hart	Meconnikin	Davis	W. Stewart	R K Watts
C Stewart	Griffith	Harrison	Sewell	Kell	Cresap
Jenkins	F M Hall	Quinton	Bradford	Williams	Ridgely
Warner	Semmes	Potts	H Hall	Schnebly	Tomlinson 38
Harryman	Duvall				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the licensing and regulating auctions, brokers, pedlers, hawkers, and lottery offices, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, for the support of free schools, and for other purposes, be published with the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The bill for the relief of Barney Dean, Catharine Dean, and their children, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Thomas Mason of Caroline county, praying to be refunded a sum of money paid by him into the treasury of the eastern shore relative to escheat land; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Driver and Houston.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, counter to the petition of Levin Gale and others, praying that a law may pass to change and alter the road leading from the brick meeting house east Nottingham to the lower ferry on the Susquehanna; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Beard and Thomas.

Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of the West River Lancastrian school; which was read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature; which was read.