

Wednesday, February 7th, 1827.

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

On motion, the bill to divorce William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore, was recommitted.

The bill to divorce Ann Culverwell, and her husband William Culverwell, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on divorces, made a favourable report upon the bill for the relief of Lucretia M. Watkins, of Anne Arundel county.—The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on divorces, made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Henrietta Hewett, and her husband, William Hewett, of the city of Baltimore.—The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee to whom was referred, the supplement to the act passed at December session, 1823, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, reported the same, with the following amendment, viz:—In the first line of the first section, after the word, “that,” insert the name of “Walter Bowie,” which amendment was read and assented to.—The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Gibson, of Harford county, was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on lotteries, to whom was referred, the bill concerning certain dealers in lottery tickets, with the amendments heretofore made to the same, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz:—1st, Strike out the title of the bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof. “An act to regulate and restrain the sale of lottery tickets within this state.”

2d, In the 3d line of the 1st section, strike out the word “whomsoever.”

3d, In the 3d line of the 3d section, strike out the words “one thousand,” and insert “five hundred.”

4th, In the 5th line of the same section, strike out the word “one,” and insert the word “two.”

5th, In the 4th line of the 4th section, strike out the word “ten” and insert the word “five.”

6th, In the 7th line of the same section, after the word “ticket” insert the words “in any lottery.”

7th, From the end of the tenth line of the same section strike out all that follows of the same section, which prescribe