

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the sale of tickets in a lottery, to be drawn in Virginia, for the disposal of the property of Thomas Jefferson, which was read the first and by special order a second time, and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to change and repeal so much of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Queen Anns county, into election districts, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Sewell and Kennedy

Mr. Forrest from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to prevent gaming, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:—1st. After the word “gaming” in the 8th line of the 1st section insert the following, “or permitting the same to be kept or practised in any tavern or house, of which he, she or they may be the keeper or keepers, proprietor or proprietors, occupant or occupants.”—2d. In the 10th line same section, after the word “dollars” insert the following “and be imprisoned for a period in the discretion of the court not exceeding twelve months”—3d. In the 12th line of the same section, strike out the words “twelve months” and insert in lieu thereof, the words “two years.”—4th. Add as an additional section the following. “And be it enacted, That there shall be no power to remit any fine or fines, imposed under this act, unless the party fined shall have remained in jail at least one year after the term of imprisonment limited in his sentence shall have expired.”

Which amendments were read, and after some discussion, were, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 12th, 1827.

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

The president pro. tem. laid before the senate the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying an alteration of the laws relating to the sale and cording of wood at the city of Baltimore, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Heath and Harrison.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a bill entitled, an act making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Harrison and Heath.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in Caroline county, at their March terms, was read a second time.

On motion, the bill to authorise, Isaac Sweet, a free man of colour to bring his wife Caty Sweet, into this state, and the bill to authorise, John T. Barnes, a free man of colour, to bring