

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on internal improvement relative to the removal of the impediments in Chester river from Sutton's point to the town of Millington, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Tilghman.

The question was then put, Will the house adopt the amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained as amended? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Cômegys reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Anna Collins and her husband Greenbury Collins, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Thomas reported a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Queen-Anne's, Ordered, That the select committee appointed on the petition of John W. Duvall, praying for an additional allowance for making out two plats of the land westward of Fort Cumberland, be enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Hughlett and Brawner.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,

Feb. 21, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We perceive with regret that you have rejected the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system, which we respectfully return and ask you to reconsider, because we believe that the provisions of the said bill are necessary to secure, and that they will produce to the state at least the sum of \$18,000 within the ensuing year; being so much of its revenue as is estimated by the treasurer, in his annual statements, to be derived from state lotteries, and licenses to lottery dealers, part whereof, to wit, the sum of 9000 is relied upon to defray so much of the ordinary expenses of the government, whilst of the residue the sum of \$5000 will be required to fulfil the obligations of the state to the University of Maryland, and the sum of \$1000 to pay the interest upon \$20,000 of state stock created by virtue of an act passed at the last session of the general assembly, for the benefit of the managers of the Wash-