

point from which the said road shall commenced ; and if they or a majority of them cannot agree in the choice of such person, then and in that case the said persons or a majority of them shall proceed to draw lots for such person ; and that if the said James M. Lingan or Upton Beall, or either of them shall depart this life, or refuse to act, that then it shall be lawful for the directors of the Potomac Company for the time being, to fill up such vacancy ; who shall be vested with all the powers which the said Lingan and Beall are hereby vested with."

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to have a second reading on Monday next the 6th inst.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Aquila Miles of Harford county ; the bill entitled, An act to extend McElderry street in the eastern precincts of Baltimore ; and the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Brown, of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk ; the bill entitled, An act to authorise Owen Evans, guardian of the heirs at law of Jesse Brookes, deceased, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, lying in Cecil county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace, for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia run ; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Slater, of the city of Baltimore ; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore ; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William T. Bedford, of the city of Baltimore ; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William Chilton, of Caroline county ; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Jordan, of the city of Baltimore ; and a bill entitled, An act to make public a road leading from Thomns Kell's farm in Baltimore county to David Lee's mill on the little falls of Gunpowder river, severally passed by that house Jan. 3d, 1812 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 3, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We send back to your honorable body the bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the mode of filling up vacancies