

now stands, it appears that the Commissioners are authorised to grant Licences to persons to sell tickets in any schemes granted by any of the States of the Union, or by the United States, which schemes shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners, on the terms and conditions therein prescribed.

The existence of this Act affords such an extensive field for lottery speculation in our State, as to render completely nugatory all other enactments which have been made going to lessen or abolish the system within its limits. And as we believe this Act to be fraught with much practical evil, both public and private, and totally at variance with the declared views of the Legislature as before noticed, and doubtless opposed to the sentiments of the well judging and philanthropic portion of the community; we would respectfully ask you to repeal it, and to pass an Act to prohibit the dealing or trafficking in any foreign tickets, or schemes in any way whatsoever, and for fixing a definite period for closing all of the unexpired existing grants, and from and after which, it shall not be lawful for any transaction whatever to take place in relation to Lotteries within this State, either foreign or domestic.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting,
By Joseph King Jr. Clerk.

The Committee were continued to give such further

attention in presenting the Memorial to the Legislature as in their judgment may seem to be necessary - and to report of their care to next Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to sign this Memorial on behalf of this Meeting.

The report of the Committee on Slavery being again considered - after a time of solid deliberation and free expression of sentiments on the very important subject of Slavery, it was concluded that way did not open for taking any steps of a public nature in relation thereto at present.

The Committee were released.

Then Adjourned to meet at the stated time in the 3rd Month next.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 14th of the 1st Month 1838.

Present 12 Members

The Committee on the Request of the late Sarah Lane are again continued.

Joseph Townsend on behalf of the Committee on Lotteries, reported, that the Memorial addressed to the Legislature had been presented and read. The Committee were continued, to give such further attention thereto