

authorising the sale of ⁸⁶ Foreign Tickets in the State of Maryland, it would greatly diminish the evils of the system, and tend to accelerate the total abolishing of it within this State.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
By Joseph Townsend
Wm Procter
Balt. 10 mo. 26. 1837

The Report of the Committee on Slavery refer'd at last Meeting for further consideration to this was again resumed, and claimed the solid deliberation of the Meeting, it occasioned a lively interest and exercise, and it was concluded to continue the Committee, and to let the subject rest upon the minds of Friends for more mature deliberation, until the 12th Month next.

Then adjourned to 4th day evening at 7 O'clock in the 12th Month next, preceding Balt. Quarterly Meeting.

* At a Meeting for sufferings held in Baltimore the 13th of the 12th Month 1837.

Present 12 Members.

The Committee on the bequest of the late Sarah Land are continued.

The Committee on Lotteries produced an essay of a

Memorial, which was read, ⁸⁷ approved, and is as follows, viz:

To the General Assembly of Maryland,
This Memorial respectfully sheweth,

That your Memorialists in their collective capacity are denominated a "Meeting for Sufferings" representing that portion of the Society of Friends composing Baltimore Yearly Meeting, in this recap.

That your Memorialists encouraged by the express declaration contained in the Resolution unanimously adopted by the House of delegates at your session of 1835: "Resolved", "That it is the opinion of this

"House, that the Lottery system is injurious to the "Morals and interests of the Citizens of this State". And approving of this candid and enlightened sentiment, and anxiously alive to the importance of its practical application, for the removal of the evil to which it refers; are constrained from motives they trust, of public good and private morals, to ask your attention to the subject of Lotteries.

They feel able to believe that the same wisdom and firmness which led to the unanimous adoption of the foregoing Resolution, and to the change in the Constitution of the State on the subject of Lotteries will prevail during your present session, so far as to induce you to pass an Act, which shall more effectually relieve the State of this great evil, than is now the case.

As the Law of 1831, chap. 79, in relation to Lotteries