

Welch,
Hall,
Williams,
Cameron,
Hutchins,
Ford,
Shipley,
Davis, of Charles,
Thomas,
Jump,
Jones,
Kerr,
Evans,
Golibart,
Whitaker,
Lindsey,
Magruder,
Calvert,

Linthicum,
Gorsuch,
Steiner,
Bamford,
Appleman,
Tobey,
Hoffhine,
Bishop,
Hutton,
Burche,
Turner,
Coleman,
Smith,
Robson,
Israel,
Knott,
Lankford,

Pitts,
Aydelott,
Gordy,
Nelson,
Wilson,
Spicer,
McCulley,
Bruce,
McCulloh,
Brydon,
Carmichael,
Neale,
Poole,
Criswell,
Gore,
Dawson,
Hammond—60.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman Committee on Judiciary, reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly, that a gross imposition, under the color of law, has been practiced by corporations of its creation, therefore:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby directed, to enquire whether the rates of toll charged by the President and Managers of the Yorktown Turnpike Company, and the Reister-town Turnpike Company are higher than is warranted by law; whether they are charging for passing over any road or way not now by law belonging to them. And whether or not it is the custom of said companies to charge travelers the whole distance between gates, irrespective of the distance actually traveled. And if he shall be of opinion that the charter of the said companies or either of them, in any or all of these particulars, is violated, he shall publish his written opinion to the effect in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and shall give notice to the said companies of his opinion and if they shall not within a reasonable time after said notice to correct the wrong which they shall authorize or permit, then the said Attorney General shall take such steps as he may deem necessary to enforce an obedience to the laws, provided that he shall not take proceedings to forfeit their charter unless he shall be unable otherwise to compel said companies to comply with the terms of their charter.

Which was read a first time, (three-fourth of all the members concurring,) and by special order the second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow: