

to incorporate the Western Run Turnpike Company, passed in 1867, chapter 396, with proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed :

Section 4, line 4, after the word "county," insert the words, subject to the provisions of Article 3, section 54 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sudler, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48 and 54, of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, and to re-enact the following as substitutes therefor.

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McElroy, Chairman of a Select Committee, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Special Committee appointed by this House to notify the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, officially of his election as United States Senator, respectfully report that they have performed their duty and they ask that the following correspondence relating to the subject be entered upon the Journal of Proceedings of this House :

Annapolis, January 29, 1868.

Hon. WM. T. HAMILTON,

Dear Sir :—It becomes our pleasant duty as members of the Joint Special Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, to communicate to you officially, your election to the high honor of representing your State in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th day of March, 1869.

Believing, sir, that Maryland has honored a worthy son, when through her Legislature she has called upon you to represent her interests in part in the Councils of the nation, and predicting for you there a brilliant career.

We subscribe ourselves, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants, &c.

DAVID FIELDS,
DR. JOHN C. PARKER,
Senate.

JAMES W. McELROY,
HORATIO BECK,
JAMES COUDY,
House of Delegates.