

powers, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may be conferred upon them by the resolutions and by-laws of said Company.

7. The Directors of said Company, four of whom shall always constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall select one of their own number to act as President of said Company, who shall have such power and authority, and perform such duties as President, as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said Company; and the said Directors shall have power to appoint and remove all officers, agents and servants of the said Company, to manage and conduct all its business of every kind, to borrow money at any time, and from time to time, as in their judgment the exigences of the Company may require, and to execute, if deemed by them necessary and expedient, any deed or deeds of mortgage as security for the fulfilment by said Company of any of its contracts or other liabilities.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act at pleasure.

The amendments were then severally adopted, and

The bill, as amended, read a second time.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to amend and re-enact section 3, of Article V. of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Appeals,"

Was considered and read a second time.

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the United States to procure the condemnation of lands within the State of Maryland for certain public purposes, and ceding the jurisdiction thereof, when so condemned, to the United States,

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

The bill entitled an Act to confirm an Act passed at January Session, 1870, chapter 285, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.		
Gorman, Speaker,	Groome,	Jamart,
Colton, of St. M's,	Mearns,	Staylor,
Dunbar,	Penington,	Stewart,