

seat of this county from Port Tobacco to La Plata Station.

"2. Resolved, That the sentiment of our tax-payers is still almost unanimously opposed to the proposition, and we regard the movement as a selfish and wholly unnecessary project, aimed to benefit the interest of the few at the expense of the many.

"3. Resolved, That in addition to the mischievous character of the measure itself, we recognize in the bill which has been passed, many loose and unguarded provisions which endanger the public interests should it become a law.

"4. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the present location is more central than any other point, the present court house ample and suitable for all purposes, and could be put in good condition by a new roof and other slight repairs not exceeding in cost the sum of \$500.

"5. Resolved, That in the present financial condition of the people of this county, arising from the low prices of agricultural products, that they are entirely unable to meet the present demands upon them in the matter of taxation, and that it would be a grievous wrong to burden them with any additional taxation, which would far exceed the amount named in the bill, arising from the construction of the necessary new buildings and the opening and grading of new public roads through a section of the county the topographical character of which would involve the very largest outlay of money.

"6. Resolved, That we denounce the whole scheme as a bad one, conceived in defiance of the known wishes of the tax paying people of the county, whom it chiefly affects, and we deprecate the methods by which it seems to have been passed through the Legislature."

This meeting appointed a large delegation of leading citizens, headed by ex Senator Richard H. Edelen, to wait on the Governor and request him to veto the bill.

Governor Jackson, after maturely considering the matter, giving all parties concerned a hearing, and after a special visit to the county, in which he examined the present court house, did veto the bill and defeat the measure.