

not find, after carefully examining the subject, that any public convenience or necessity requires that such an act should be passed, nor, inasmuch as there is at this time an application from the same parties for a road, before the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, to be opened over the route proposed by these memorialists, and for nearly the same length (which application is now pending before those Commissioners, and is not yet adjudicated by them,) we are of opinion that the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, should first decide upon the aforesaid application as to whether the public convenience or necessity would require them to grant the same, before this Legislature can properly be called upon to exercise their highest power—the right of eminent domain—we recommend that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted.

W. WELLING,
JOS. GRIFFISS.

February 3d, 1858.

Mr. Goldsborough, from a select committee, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to construct a bridge across Mile's river, in Talbot county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stonestreet, from a select committee, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to allow Hezekiah E. Willet, late collector of taxes in the Third Election District of Charles county, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act relating to the deeds of collectors, sheriffs, constables, coroners, elisors, trustees and other officers of the State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rogers, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to prevent the selling of any article or articles of merchandise, and the opening of any place of business in the city of Baltimore, on Sunday; and also, to prevent the running of any steam or other ferry boat, or any excursion steamboat within the corporate limits of the city of Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. Stirling, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the Comptroller of the Treasury;

Which was read the first time.