

And returned the bill entitled, an act authorising commissioners to establish a public road in Prince George's county;

Endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed:

Strike out the word "sufficient" in the second line of the 3rd section and insert the words "not exceeding in amount one hundred and twenty dollars;" and add the following as the fourth section of the bill:

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That should it be found necessary to erect a bridge or bridges in the construction or repair of this road, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county, to levy the amount therefor upon the assessable property of said county.

The fourth section of the bill to be the fifth;

Which were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Graves submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,
January 20th, 1843.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message and are now ready to proceed to the election of Directors to the Hagerstown and Mechanics Banks. We have appointed Messrs. Risteau and Yellott, to act as tellers.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Crain,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Crain then submitted the following order:

Ordered by the House of Delegates, that the committee on Claims shall take as their guide for the attendance of the honorable members of the House of Delegates the roll of the House.

Which was read.

Before the question was put,

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The House then proceeded to ballott for one director on the part of the State in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one director on the part of the State in the Hagerstown Bank, in the place of Heary White and Samuel Lyday, Esquires, declined, and after being engaged therein for some time, the Speaker delivered the ballott box to Messrs. Risteau and Yellott, the gentlemen appointed on the part of the House to join the gentlemen named by the Senate to count the ballots and report the result, who repaired to the Senate Chamber for that purpose.