

whose claims do not amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, out of the tolls received upon the said road from time to time, due regard being always had to the payment of the interest upon the bonds or certificates of debt hereby authorised to be issued.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, as soon as the situation of the company will admit, to have and keep in readiness, a sufficient number of cars for the transportation of all produce that may be brought to said road for that purpose; and for the greater convenience of the public, it shall be the duty of the said company, when its situation will permit, to establish such additional depots or switches on said road as may be required by the wants of the community and the public convenience.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That if any officer or agent, or other person employed by the said company, shall charge or receive any greater sum for the transportation of any article whatsoever, than is allowed by the provisions of the original charter, or any amendment thereto, such agent or other person so acting, shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars for every such offence, one half for the use of the informer, the other half to the State, to be collected as small debts are before a single magistrate.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Ordered, That said bill and substitute be laid on the table, and the substitute printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill relating to justices of the peace and constables.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, Leave was granted to Messrs. Hammond, Dorsey, Sellman and Owens of Anne Arundel, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac C. Anderson, sheriff and collector of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Catharine Dyer.

On motion of Mr. Spencer, Leave was granted to Messrs. Spencer, Graves and Nicols of Dorchester, to bring in a bill relating to persons, partnerships and companies doing business in any county in this State, and residing out of said county.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, The House took up the report of the joint committee on the Library.

The question being on assenting to the resolutions submitted by the said committee;

And on being put, They were assented to and sent to the Senate.