

Amendment proposed :

After the word "required" in the third line insert "if in their judgment it may seem right and proper ;"

Read and assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State, in all joint stock companies, in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed ;

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this State, passed at December session 1824, chapter 53 ;

And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a clerk to the levy court of Frederick county ;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Graves submitted the following message :

By the House of Delegates,

February 23rd, 1842.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We herewith return to you the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act directing the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies, in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed—and respectfully request you will reconsider and pass the same.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

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

On motion of Mr. Gittings,

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

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gittings presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the location of a certain road and the building of a bridge therein mentioned.

And Mr. Darby presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the site of Snell's bridge over the Patuxent river ;

Read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Knight, chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT :

The committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Mary McCracken, widow of John McCracken, a soldier of the revolutionary war—beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and right, and ought to be granted. They therefore submit the following resolution :