

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Amendments proposed :

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2nd. Strike out all after the word "be" inclusive, in the second line and insert, "may and they are hereby authorised to straighten that part of the public road leading from Bullock town to Keene's Cross Roads which passes between and divides their farms ; and the said William R. Keene and Thomas Roe, shall make the new part of the road the same width as the old road, and shall put the same in good order and condition, and when the said road shall be straightened and put in good order and condition, they shall signify the fact to the levy courts of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties respectively, and the said courts shall each appoint one person to view and inspect the said road, and report the condition thereof, and if the said road shall be approved and received by the said courts, it shall thenceforth form a part of the original road, and shall constitute a part of the division line between the aforesaid counties ; and when the said road shall be approved and received by the said courts, and not before, the said Wm. R. Keene and Thomas Roe, may and they are hereby authorised to shut up that part of the old road proposed to be straightened, and all the expenses accruing in the premises shall be paid, one half by the said William R. Keene and the other half by the said Thomas Roe.

Which were read and assented to.

And the bill entitled, an act to abolish the offices of Topographical Engineer and Geologist of this State ;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed :

Strike out the words "Executive of this State" and insert "Visitors and Governors of St. Johns College, subject to any future disposition thereof by the State."

Which was read and assented to.

And returned the following resolutions :

The resolutions declaring that Congress does not possess the power to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia ;

Endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed :

After the word "resolved" in the 1st resolution insert "unanimously."

Which was read and assented to.

The resolutions relating to the Navy and the exposed condition of Chesapeake Bay ;

Endorsed "assented to."

And the resolutions relating to the captivity and imprisonment of John T. Howard a citizen of Maryland at Santa Fe, by the Mexican Government ;

Endorsed "assented to."