

Also, the bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners in Cecil county, to lay out and open a road in said county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to lay out and establish a road in Prince George's county ;

Severally endorsed, "will not pass."

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act relating to surveys in Queen Anne's county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Earickson and Temples.

Also, the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*January 18th, 1844.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have considered the bill from your honorable body entitled, "an act to lay out and establish a road in Prince George's county," and we find the power to lay out roads in that county, has been conferred upon the county court, by the act of 1818, chapter 89, to which jurisdiction the Senate by its rules are constrained to refer all subjects of this character.

For reasons the force of which must be very apparent, the Senate have adopted as an inflexible rule to guide their proceedings, that they will pass no private act to give relief where the established tribunals of the State, have full jurisdiction, and can apply the proper remedy in the case presented for the action of his branch of the legislature.

The bill therefore, for the reasons stated is rejected.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which was read.

And communication's from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, and the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company, covering abstracts of the accounts of said companies ;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a Female Seminary in Frederick city ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising Eleanor R. Contee, guardian to Benjamin Contee, to bring into this State from Virginia, certain negro slaves for life, the property of her ward, the said Benjamin Contee ;

And the bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding elections in the first election district of Anne Arundel county ;

Were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker presented the memorial of Samuel Hazard, editor of the Commercial and Statistical Register, asking the patronage of the State to said Register ;

Which was read and referred to the joint committee on the Library.