

Which was read.

Mr. Hollman offered as a substitute for said proviso, the following :

"Sec. 4. And be it also enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to operate as a release of the obligation on the part of said company, to keep in repair the bridge built by said company over Gunpowder Falls, and the road between said bridge and the tenth mile stone, and also, that three miles of the road as now located beyond the tenth mile stone, shall be considered such a part of the road as shall entitle those persons living on or adjacent to said road, within three miles of said gate, to an exemption from paying any toll for passing the said gate, more than once in twenty-four hours, and also that from and after the passage of this act, and acceptance of it by said company, the tolls now authorised by their original charter shall be reduced ten per centum ;"

Which was read,

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute ;"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Stephenson moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the Legislature hereby reserves the right to change, modify or repeal, at any time, this supplement or the act or acts to which this is a supplement or either of them, and that said company shall have no more toll gates, nor at any other place or places than they now have ;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

"Shall the said bill pass as amended ?"

Resolved in the affirmative

And the bill sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Potter entitled, an act to allow female infants unmarried, over the age of eighteen years, but under the age of twenty years, to have and receive possession of their real and personal estate, from any persons but executors administrators or guardians ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The preamble to said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Reeder moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed in the year 1842, which repeals so much of the fourth section of an act passed in 1837, as requires the appointment of a Chaplain in the Maryland Penitentiary ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to aid in raising a revenue to pay the interest on the State debt ;