

of Baltimore county, in relation to the mode of assessing damages on lands condemned for the use of Rail Road Companies,

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

FRIDAY, February 17, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mineral Company of Baltimore county, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the orphans court of Harford county, to order a sale of part of the estate of John F. Wheeler, deceased, for the support and education of his children, was being read the third time when

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendments were read and assented to: 5th line 2nd section, after the word 'directed,' add, 'as hereinafter provided.'

Add as an additional section:

'And be it enacted, that the negro or negroes to be sold under the provisions of this act, shall not be sold out of the State of Maryland; and that the purchaser or purchasers shall take the same subject to the contingent right of the said negro or negroes to their freedom under said will; and the proceeds of sale of the real and personal property, shall be divided between the widow and children of said John F. Wheeler, according to the value of their respective interests in the same, as established by the rules of the chancery court of this state; and the said orphans court shall require bond and security of the guardian of said children, conditioned for the true and faithful application of the portions of the said children, according to the order of said court.'

The bill was then read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.