

sistants, and if the General Assembly should not legislate further on the subject, it will be our duty to appoint some other gentleman in the place of Mr. Hoffman.

We shall forbear to make such appointment until you shall have had an opportunity to consider Mr. Hoffman's suggestions, and to make any change of the law in relation to the Digest, &c. which you may deem proper.

With great respect,

We have the honor to remain

Your obedient servants,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Mr. Purnell from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the building of a bridge over a stream across the road leading from Salisbury to Dirickson's cross roads, in Worcester county, passed at December session, 1835, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

Strike out all of the first section after the word "that" in the 1st line, and insert, "the commissioners appointed by the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred, to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out and condemn a half acre of ground on each side of the branch called Purdues' branch, (one acre in the whole) most convenient to the bridge, authorized to be built by the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of building and keeping in order the said bridge, and the road adjacent thereto: Provided that the said commissioners before they proceed to act as such, shall take an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that they will faithfully execute the trust hereby reposed in them, without favor, partiality, or affection.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall cause to be made out, plats of the lots of ground so surveyed, laid out and condemned, to be by them lodged in the office of the clerk of Worcester county, as authentic evidence of said survey and condemnation.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall value and assess the damages