

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on corporations and joint stock companies, to which was committed the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the American Colonization Society, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass.

It was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the owner or owners of any mill, factory, distillery, quarry or limekiln situated within the distance of five hundred yards from any rail road now made, or which may hereafter be constructed, to apply to the county court, the levy court or to the commissioners of the county as the case may be, to lay out and open a private road or way from such mill, factory, distillery, quarry or kiln to the most convenient place for intersecting such rail road, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Hilleary,

The following amendment was read and dissented from:

In the second, third and fourth lines of the first section, strike out the words "situated within the distance of five hundred yards from any rail road now made or which may hereafter be constructed."

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

After the word 'state' in the 8th line of the first section, insert the words 'if after an investigation of the rights and interests of all the parties concerned, they shall think proper.'

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

Insert the words, 'public or' before the word 'private' wherever it occurs in the first section.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendments were read and assented to.

In the second line of the second section, after the letter 's' insert the word 'private.'

In the first line of the third section, after the word 'any' insert the word 'private.'