

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some point on the national turnpike road west of Cumberland, to intersect the north-western turnpike road of Virginia at some point in Allegany county.

The amendments reported from the committee on corporations to said bill, having been read the second time, by special order,

Were severally assented to.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Said bill was amended, by inserting in the 3d section, 11th line, after the word "successors," the word "such," and in the twelfth line, after "hereditaments," insert, "as may be found necessary for accomplishing the objects of this act, and also;" and in the thirteenth line, after "soever," insert, "to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value."

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Said bill was further amended, by striking out in the 6th section, 27th and 28th lines, the words, "at the proper place, as directed by the said sheriff," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "on the premises to be valued, not less than ten days after the date of the warrant;"

Also, at the end of said section, add the following, "nor in such manner as to interfere with the working of any mine of coal, iron, or other mineral."

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Said bill was further amended, by striking out in the 6th section thereof from the word "seals," 21st line, to the word "provided," in the 22d line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

And the hand and seal of the sheriff to the clerk of Allegany county court, and unless good cause be shown against the said inquisition, it shall be affirmed by the said county court and recorded; but if the said inquisition should be set aside, or if from any cause, no inquisition shall be returned to such court within a reasonable time, the said court may at its discretion as often as may be necessary, direct another inquisition, to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and upon every such valuation the jury is hereby directed to describe and ascertain the bounds of the land by them valued and the quality and duration of the Estate, in the same required by said company, for its use, provided nevertheless, that no such injunction shall be taken, unless previous notice of the time and place of taking the same,