

After the word "proper," in the 6th line 5th section, insert "no inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State."

Add, as additional sections,

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, or in the original act to which this is a supplement, shall deprive any person or persons, whose lands or property may be required by said company for the erection or construction of the said rail road or its works, and who is dissatisfied with the award of the appraisers or persons appointed by the court, and the judgment of the court thereon; or who may be a feme covert, minor or non compos mentis, of the benefit of a trial by jury, but in all such cases it shall be the duty of the county court, upon information of the fact, to order an inquisition to be taken by the sheriff of the county where the lands lie and return the same to the court to be ratified and confirmed by the same, or set aside for excess or inadequacy of damages, and the said court shall have power to order a new inquisition as circumstances may require, and award costs to either party, as justice and equity demand.

And be it further enacted, That if the said company shall fail or neglect to pay the amount due to any owner or owners of land or materials, for thirty days after the same shall have been ascertained and affirmed by the court, where affirmation is necessary, the county court of any county through which said road may pass, or any judge thereof, upon being satisfied thereof, may, upon bill filed for that purpose, enjoin and prohibit the further occupation or use of the land or materials until the said damages are paid.

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

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The bill entitled, an act to release John Jones from confinement in Baltimore county goal, was reconsidered, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jane Hillerd of Washington county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted by special order, to Messrs. Lee, Kent and Beckett, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act giving discretionary power to the levy court of Frederick county, to authorise the repairs to the court house.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves, was reconsidered, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Lee from the committee to which the leave was granted, re