

We are assured by the delegation from that county, that very little, if any inconvenience, can result to the public, from the erection of gates upon the road in question, and that very great inconvenience and hardship will result to the persons through whose lands the road passes, if they are compelled to keep lanes open through their farms, on a road so little used, particularly as it passes through a neighbourhood very scarce of timber. The whole length of the road as represented to us, is not more than about three and a half miles, it is a mere mill road, and nothing more. In this matter it is our impression, no person out of Montgomery county is at all interested; it will very seldom if ever happen, that any person, other than citizens of the county, will travel this road; it is entirely a local concern, and the delegates from the county, who are acquainted with the road, and the neighbourhood through which it passes, and who are immediately responsible to those interested, all concurring in the opinion that it is just and proper, that the persons, through whose lands said road passes, should be allowed to keep gates thereon, induces us to hope, that you will reconsider the bill, and pass it, either in its present form, or with such amendments as you may think necessary.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, March 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act regulating the inspection of lumber, and hope, upon further consideration, you will see the propriety of passing that bill. In our opinion, it is as necessary to inspect poplar lumber, as lumber of any other kind.

By order, J. Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to report immediately, to this house, whether they have any knowledge of the security given by the lottery commissioners, together with the names of the said securities.

Mr. Speed presents a memorial from sundry citizens of the city of Annapolis, counter to the petition of other citizens thereof, relative to the appointment of the judges of election; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, March 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to regulate lotteries, in the hope that you will consent to re-consider it. It is important to the revenue of the state that the commissioners of lotteries should have authority to draw as many schemes of lotteries as they may deem expedient, instead of being restricted to two, as they are at present, and it is hoped, that on reconsideration, the bill will be passed by your honourable body.

By order, John Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Thomas. Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to report, immediately to this house, the names of the securities given by the lottery commissioners on their bonds, and the amount or penalty for which said bonds have been given.