

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting writs of nolle prosequi. ORDERED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, was read the second time by a special order and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Dwier, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open a turnpike road from Fort Cumberland to the western side of the Laurel hill, at or near Union-town, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the preamble. Strike out the second enacting clause. Strike out from the word "managers" in the last line of the 3d page to the word "and" in the 15th line of the 4th page, and insert "and ten dollars every six months thereafter until the whole of the said shares shall be paid." After the word "aforesaid" in the last line of the 4th page insert "within twenty days from the time when it ought to have been paid." Strike out from the word "paid" in the same line and page to the word "his" in the 11th line of the 5th page. Before the word "his" in the same line and page insert the word "also." Strike out the words "forfeited shares" in the 2d line 5th page and insert "forfeitures." Strike out from the word "votes" in the 7th line of the 5th page to the end of the clause, and insert "And be it enacted, that each stockholder may sell and transfer his stock, or any part thereof, not being less than one share, and on the transfer being entered in the road book in the presence of the stockholder or his lawful attorney, the person to whom the same is transferred shall thereupon be entitled to all the rights and privileges vested in the original stockholder by this act." In the last line but one of the 5th page strike out the word "Washington" and insert "Maryland." Strike out the word "five" in the 3d line of the 6th page and insert the word "seven." Strike out the word "three" in the 8th line of the 6th page and insert "four." Strike out the word "stockholders" in the 9th line same page and insert "themselves." Strike out from the word "president" in the 9th line of the 5th page to the word "and" in the 13th line of the 5th page. At the end of the bill add the following: "And be it enacted, that the president and directors shall, at the end of every third year after the choice of the first directors as aforesaid, lay before the general assembly of this state an abstract of their accounts, shewing the whole amount of their capital expended in prosecution of the said work, and of the profits and income arising from said toll for and during the said respective periods, together with an exact account of the cost and charges of keeping the said road in repair, and all other contingent cost and charges, to the end that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known; and if at the end of three years after the said road shall be completed from the beginning to the end thereof, it shall appear from the average profits of the said three years, that the said income and profits will not bear a dividend of fifteen per centum per annum on the whole capital stock of the said company so expended, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said president and directors to increase the tolls herein allowed, so much upon each and every allowance thereof as will raise the dividends up to fifteen per centum per annum, in which increase they shall be regulated by the net profits of the preceding year. And be it enacted, that in case the said tolls as hereby first established shall in any one year, from and after the term of three years after the completion of the said road, exceed in net profits the sum of fifteen per centum per annum, then the legislature may, at any subsequent session, and from time to time, reduce the said tolls, provided that when thus reduced they shall not yield in net profits a less sum than fifteen per centum per annum, and in making such reduction they shall be governed by the average of the clear income and profits arising from the tolls of the three years next preceding such reduction."

The resolution respecting the treasurer of the western shore, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, the bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November session, 1791, the bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Kent county a public highway, the bill to authorise a lottery in Somerset county to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill incorporating a society for the maintenance of poor female children, by the name of The Female Humane Association Charity School, the bill to correct an error in a certain deed therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate a company for establishing a turnpike road from the Burnt mill, about one mile below the mouth of George's creek, on the Patowmack river, to the nearest western navigation, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.