

amendment thereto? Strike out from the word "Baltimore" in the 3d line of the 1st clause to the word "one" in the same line, and insert "through Frederick-town and Middle-town to Margaret's-Ville, in Washington county." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? After the words "Washington county" insert "and after passing through Margaret's-Ville, then to branch off at such convenient place as the president and directors may judge expedient, one branch thereof to lead to Elizabeth-town, and one to William's Port, in the said county." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? "Provided always, that the said company for making a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Frederick-town and Middle-town to Margaret's-Ville, in Washington county, and from thence to either Elizabeth-town or William's Port, in said county, as the said president and directors may judge best and most expedient, shall commence and proceed to complete the said road from the most westerly point thereof to the city of Baltimore." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Houston, Mr. Nelson. 2.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? Strike out from the words "Riester's-town" in the 4th line of the 1st clause to the word "and" in the next line, and insert "to Westminster-town, in Frederick county, and from thence towards Hanover-town, in Pennsylvania, to the Pennsylvania line." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Houston, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 3, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth Oden and Elizabeth Randal, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the patent granted for lots number two thousand two hundred and one, two thousand two hundred and three, and two thousand two hundred and four, of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Dominic Koine was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge be added to the committee appointed to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the 12th clause thereof be stricken out? to wit: "And, whereas Baltimore county has, from time to time, laid out and expended considerable sums of money in improving and repairing said roads, and it is reasonable and just that the said respective companies should pay the said county the present value of the said improvements and repairs made thereon; therefore, Be it enacted, that the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and are hereby authorised and directed to appoint three persons, such as they may deem suitable, within ten days, or as soon as conveniently may be after the said president and managers shall be chosen for each of the said respective roads, and the said respective presidents and managers shall forthwith appoint a like number on the part of their respective companies, within ten days after the said presidents and managers shall be chosen,