

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James Cochran, of Cecil county, and the bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Dixon, of Calvert county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Solomon Hillen, junior, to retain in this state, and to import therein from New Orleans and port of Florida, certain slaves ; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Mark Guishard, late of Baltimore county, deceased, severally passed by that house Dec. 14, 1811. A bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-Town in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market ; a bill entitled, An act for opening and extending Saint Paul's street in the city and precincts of Baltimore ; a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the use of the Library Company of Baltimore ; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Keys, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 16th, 1811 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief James Davidson Johnson of Worcester county ; the bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to open a road in Worcester county ; and the bill entitled, An act to change the name of George-Town Cross-Roads in Kent county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county to open a road in said county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. After the word "petitioners" in the 1st line of the 3d page, insert "they."

2d. At the end of the bill add "*And be it enacted*, That if the person or persons over whose land the said road shall pass, shall think himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by the valuation or assessment of damages of the commissioners aforesaid ; then the person or persons so aggrieved may apply to a justice of the peace of said county to issue his warrant directed to a constable, commanding him to summon five freeholders to appear on the premises on a day to be mentioned in the warrant, to assess and value the damages which the party or parties may sustain by the road passing over his or her land ; which assessment and valuation of damages shall be final and conclusive ; and which damages shall be paid or secured to be paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, before the commissioners shall proceed to lay out said road ; *Provided*, the said road shall not pass through the