

transaction of the business of the warehouse, and the security of the books, papers, accounts and other property of the warehouse, as they shall think most necessary and convenient.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the person or persons contracting for the building of said warehouse, provided, the governor and council shall deem it more advantageous to build than to buy; to give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty as shall be approved of by the governor and council conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, according to the terms of the contract; and the said bond shall be recorded among the papers of the council chamber; and a copy of said bond, certified by the clerk of the council, and under the seal of the state, shall be as good and sufficient evidence in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved."

Which amendments were read, and the question was put, "will the senate assent to the first amendment?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, "will the senate assent to the second amendment?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz.

In the 4th line of the 1st section, after the word "a" insert the words, "fire proof" at the end of the 6th section insert, the words, "at the expense of the state." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment; viz. after the word, "houses" in the 4th line of the 1st section, "sufficiently large to contain ten thousand hogsheads." Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by inserting after the word, "same" in the 6th line of the 1st section, the words, "or to purchase and build." Determined in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Miller offered the following message, which was read assented to, and sent to the house of delegates, with the bill to which it relates.

By the Senate; February 27th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate regret that your house have rejected the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county.

The object of this bill is to confirm the proceedings of the commissioners, who acted under the original act, and which are thought to be invalid, in consequence of the plot and certificates