

By the House of Delegates,
March 2d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled "An act to authorise the keeping of gates upon the public road therein mentioned in Montgomery county." 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 hardships will result to the persons whose lands the road passes if they are compelled to make lanes through their farms, on a road so little used, particularly as it passes through a neighborhood 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 neighborhood 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.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, an act to establish the times of paying the salaries of civil officers, and the pensions of revolutionary officers and soldiers and their widows,

Also a bill entitled, an act to repeal certain acts of assembly, relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returned the bill, supplementary to an act to regulate lotteries; the bill to authorise the keeping of gates on the public roads therein mentioned in Montgomery county; and the additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, which were laid on the table.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time, amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.