

By the House of Delegates, February 29, 1928.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, 'an act to authorise the Levy court of Caroline county, to make sale of part of the public lands in the Village of Denton in Caroline county, with the amendment proposed by your honourable body. We cannot see the propriety of adopting your amendment as it would subject the inhabitants of Caroline county to pay a second time for the property proposed to be sold. We refer your honourable body to the act of seventeen hundred and ninety, chapter eleven, wherein you will find that the property proposed to be sold was solemnly condemned on the oath of twelve good and lawful men, and the original owner paid for the same. We submit to your honors whether it is right, that this property should be paid for a second time, to the original owner who has once received the value of the same, the proposed clause goes further, it subjects the inhabitants of the county to pay for any improvements that may hereafter be put on the same.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Which was read and with the bill to which it relates referred to Messrs. Whiteley, Lloyd and Dennis.

Mr. Forrest from the committee reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, which was read the first and by special order, a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and having been engrossed, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill to authorise the Levy court of Somerset county to contract for the removal of certain obstructions in Barren, Rewastico, Quantico and Welipquin creeks and their several branches, and to levy the expenses thereof upon the said county. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the public roads in Talbot county amended and passed by the senate on Wednesday last the 27th inst. was returned to the house of delegates with the amendments made to the same on the motion of Mr. Lloyd.

Amendments proposed.

1st. In the 9th line of the 1st section after the word 'highways' insert the words 'as now established.'