

The bill having been read throughout, Mr. Forrest offered the following amendment, to come in as an additional section at the end of the bill, to wit:

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall authorise the said company to close the present turnpike road until a good summer road fit for the travelling of waggons and carriages, shall be formed by said company upon the side of or near to the rail road authorised by this act, unless the said rail road be so constructed as to permit the travelling of private waggons, carriages and horses, for which travelling they shall receive the same rate of toll now received by said company on the turnpike road, which summer road when so formed shall be kept in repair by the company under the penalties now imposed for neglect of repair of the present turnpike road.

The same having been read Mr. Heath moved to amend it by striking out the words "toll now received by said company on the turnpike road," and inserting the words "compensation as is allowed by the provisions of this act." Which amendment was read and rejected.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Forrest, and the question was put and determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy then offered the following as an additional section, to wit:

And be it enacted, That the rail road aforesaid shall be located on or near the route recommended by the United States Engineers, as a proper route for a canal from Baltimore to the District of Columbia.

Which amendment was read and rejected.

The bill having been gone through, the question was put, "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading," upon this question the yeas and nays were called, and while taken the yeas and nays, a motion for an adjournment was made, to wit: that the Senate should adjourn until half past six o'clock, and

The Senate adjourned until half past six o'clock.

half past 6 o'clock, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

His Excellency the Governor having appeared in the senate chamber.

On motion of Mr. Sewell it was ordered, that Messrs. Sewell and Whiteley, wait on the speaker and members of the house of delegates, and inform them that his Excellen-