

And whereas it is of great importance to a very large number of the citizens of the United States that this road should be kept in repair; therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to procure an appropriation for the repair of the road from Cumberland to Wheeling, and for the passage of a law providing for keeping the whole of the road from its beginning at Cumberland to its termination, in good order.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward, without delay, a copy of the above resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to the governors of the several states in the Union who are interested in having the said road made and kept in repair.

Which having been read, the question was put, Will the senate receive the substitute? Determined in the negative.

So the substitute was rejected.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the preamble and resolutions as amended? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harrison from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the school fund in Queen-Anne's county, and to encourage the establishment of free schools in said county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

*Amendments proposed.*

After the 6th section insert the following sections:

“And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies in the board of trustees which may from time to time happen from any cause whatever.

“And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in operation until on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-two.”

Which amendments were read and assented to.

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

Mr. Heath from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the widening of certain streets near the Washington Monument in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, made a favourable report thereon.

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