

rebuild a bridge over Herring River, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle Air, on what is called the Belle Air road; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Claude and Hughlett.

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint collectors in the cases therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Sappington and Pigman.

A bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1825; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

A bill, entitled, an act relating to a certain road in Baltimore county, therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Pigman and Dennis.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was referred, reported a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers; which was read the first time.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from John C. Weems, relative to the colored population of this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Emory, Dennis, Wootton and Pigman.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick and Woodsborough turnpike road company being entitled to a third reading, was taken up for consideration, and whilst the bill was progressing in the reading,

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was proposed and read, to wit.

In the 14th line of the 2nd section, between the word "and" and the word "corporations," insert the word "all;" and after the word "corporations," add the words "now authorised by law to subscribe for stocks."

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the following was offered as a substitute:

In the 14th line of the 2nd section, strike out the words, "and corporations."

The question was put, "Will the Senate receive the substitute?"

It was determined in the negative.