

time while paying this light tax, to place by a gradual and easy operation fences along the highways instead of gates, and that after giving full warning to the parties holding them, and full time to exercise their option, whether they will choose to make fences or pay a tax, after a future day not yet arrived, which may be something like an equivalent to the community for the nuisance which they think proper to retain on the public highway. These nuisances are not only very inconvenient but they frequently occasion the loss of life and property. We therefore regard the existing law as salutary, and calculated to place the people of the county on something like equal terms in society. If one man for his particular convenience, be permitted to put an inconvenient obstruction on the public highway, which is a nuisance to an hundred others, surely it is but fair and right that he should make some trifling amends to the community for the enjoyment of such a privilege. The existing and contemplated future tax under the law which you propose to repeal, we do not regard as more than an adequate indemnity to the community at large for the inconvenience sustained: And therefore respectfully decline the passage of the bill.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Morris from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make so much of the north western road, as may pass through Allegany county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee on internal improvement to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Conewingo in Cecil county to the Pennsylvania line, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Pigman from the committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly, respecting elections and to regulate said elections, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were