

By the House of Delegates,
March 21, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to you the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester rail company, and request that you will reconsider and recede from the amendment proposed by your honorable body, as the terms prescribed therein would, we conceive, defeat the measure in contemplation

The conditions of the section proposed to be stricken from the bill are deemed to be abundantly sufficient to protect the treasury as the private subscriptions are requested to be paid before the treasurer can be called on, and considering that millions have been appropriated for improvements on the western shore, it would seem to consist with common justice to grant a modicum of patronage to a more favored region, and especially, as the enterprize is destined to aid the resources of our trade by the introduction of vast masses of valuable timber and mineral productions from Delaware and part of Worcester which are excluded by natural causes from access to any available markets of this state, are compelled, at extraordinary expense, to resort to other ports, it is esteemed to comport with the public policy to encourage the enterprize in question. We therefore trust that your honorable body, upon a review of the matter, will adopt the bill as passed by this house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of John Taylor,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

A resolution in favor of John Marshall,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

A resolution in favor of Nathan Fitzpatrick,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Anne Harman of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Henry Harman,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Dennis.