

Cumberland, August 5, 1835.

Gen. C. Gratiot,

SIR,

I was this day informed that the bridge across Will's Creek, on the new location of the Cumberland Road, up Braddock's Run, is to be built of wood.

By the act of the legislature of Maryland, authorising the President to change the location of the road, it is enacted, that the road may be located up Will's Creek through the narrows, provided the bridges were all built of stone. I am decidedly of opinion that, by the provisions of that law, the President had no right to change the location of the road, unless he strictly complied with every provision and requisition of the law. You will, on examining the act of Maryland, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 55, find it to be the fact. I sincerely hope you will direct this law to be complied with, and save us the unpleasant resort to the laws of the State to obtain an injunction, to prevent the change of location, or to comply with the act of Maryland.

I shall be pleased to hear from you on the subject, by an early mail.

I remain, with respect,

Your most obedient,

JOHN HOYE.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805.

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates

The bill entitled, an act to extend to the court of chancery, and the several county courts, sitting as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Groome,