

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendments were read and adopted:

3d Section, 4th line, after the word "gate" insert "or over any other ground." Strike out "avoid" and insert "evade."

4th Section, after the words "purchase thereof," add "and obtain a good and sufficient conveyance thereof, to the State of Maryland, for the uses and purposes aforesaid." At the end of the 4th Section, add upon the order of the Court or a Judge thereof, been given for such payment." And upon said return and report being made as aforesaid, the title to the said lands or materials shall vest in the state of Maryland for the uses aforesaid, subject however, to the payment by the State of such further sum as may in the manner hereinafter provided, be determined by the court, to be payable in the premises. And if the State or any other party interested, shall be dissatisfied with the appraisement aforesaid, the state or such party may within ten days after the return thereof aforesaid, shall be filed, file objections generally to the said appraisement and pray a review thereof; whereupon the court may provide for the appraisement aforesaid by Jury trial, and order jurors to be summoned in number and according to the rules practised in Jury trials in actions in said court and may pass such orders as to the period and conduct of such trial as to the Court may seem proper; and exercise the same discretion as to new trials after verdict or verdicts in the premises as is exercised in actions aforesaid. And the Court upon final verdict of the Jury in the premises, shall confirm the said verdict for such amount of damages as thereby shall be found with costs of the proceeding and reasonable expenses to be paid by the state. And it shall be the duty of the Court, where an infant shall appear, by the return aforesaid or otherwise, to be interested in said lands or materials, with, or without objections aforesaid, and with or without an application to that effect, to have the appraisement reviewed as aforesaid, by a Jury trial in manner aforesaid, and to confirm the first verdict as aforesaid in the premises for such amount of damages, as it shall find, with costs and expenses aforesaid.