The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland Improving Company,

Was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read and assented to. 2d section 3d'line after "Cumberland" insert "which is hereby declared to be the object of said incorpora.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Mayer, Wootton and Pigman to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Georges Creek Mining Company.

Mr. Grooms from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate gates in Kent county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass

with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to.

In the first section, strike out all after the words "Kent county" in the 3d line, and substitute therefor the words "who at this present time have and keep any gate or gates on the public roads in the said county, to continue to have and keep the same and no more subject nevertheless to all the taxes, impositions, restrictions and conditions hereinafter prescribed."

In the 3d section, strike out the words "one dollar" in the 2nd line, and insert "two dollars and fifty cents."

In the 4th section, strike out all after the word "removal" in the 10th line.

In the 3d and 4th lines of the 6th section, strike out the words "to the use of primary schools in said county," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "to the general expenses of said county."

In the 7th section, strike out from the 2nd and 3d lines the words "and shall keep gates thereon," and insert in lieu thereof "and on which any gate or gates are now

kept."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted; reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company,