

On the second reading the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1796, the house proceeded to ballot for an agent, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Horrell has leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Edward Johnson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution insert, "provided that the executor or executors of the said William M'Laughlin shall file his or their bill in chancery, on or before the first day of May next, against the state of Maryland, for an adjustment of the said accounts by decree of the said court."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The resolution in favour of John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The resolution respecting the public roads in the several counties of the state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Hartford county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to extend Pratt-street, in Baltimore-town, westernly, until it intersects the turnpike road leading from said town to Frederick-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 7th line, after the word "that" insert "a road from the west end of." Same page, 13th line, after the word "extend" insert "a road from the west end of." Page 2, 1st line, strike out the word "street" and insert "road." Same page, 1st line, after the word "opened" insert "and." Same page, 1st and 2d lines, strike out "cleared and completed." In the 2d line of the 2d page, strike out the word "public" and insert "turnpike." Strike out from the word "road" in the 2d line of the 2d page, to the word "county" in the 3d line of the same page inclusive, and insert "and that the said road shall thereafter be under the jurisdiction and management of the commissioners appointed, or to be hereafter appointed, in virtue of an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, who shall have all the powers over the said road, and the erecting a toll-gate thereon, as may be expedient or necessary to keep the same in repair, in the same manner, and under the same tolls, as they now have or shall have as to other public turnpike roads in Baltimore county." Same page, 6th line, strike out "street" and insert "road." 2d page, 10th line, after the word "person" insert "and if the two persons appointed as aforesaid cannot agree about a third person, then and in that case they shall choose a third person by lot." 2d page, 10th line, strike out the word "who" and insert "and the said three persons, or any two of them." 2d page, 11th line, strike out the words "who shall" and insert the word "and." 2d page, 15th line, after the word "made" insert the words "in writing." 2d page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out "that." After the word "be," in the 2d line from the bottom of the 2d page, insert "non compos mentis." In the last line of the 2d page, after the word "in" insert the word "every." Page 3, 3d line, strike out "street" and insert "road." Same page, 7th line, after the word "extending" insert "the road from." Same page, last line but one from the bottom, strike out "street" and insert "road." At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid shall not have power to open the said road through the land of any proprietor without his or her consent, until the expiration of twelve months next after the making of the award aforesaid, or in case of the intervention of a jury until the expiration of twelve months after the return as aforesaid of their inquisition, and moreover until the damages ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid or tender thereof made."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.