

ington county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Amendments proposed. At the beginning of the 10th line of the 1st page strike out the word "William" and insert the word "George." In the 12th line of the 5th page strike out the word "town" and insert the word "county." At the end of the 5th page add, "provided that the said road shall not be carried through any building, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner and possessor thereof." In the 15th line of the 9th page, after the word "line" insert "except in its passage over the south mountain, over which the said road shall be made so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place upon said mountain rise or fall more than will form an angle of six degrees with an horizontal line." In the 2d line of the 13th page, after the word "lined" insert "for the use of the corporation." In the 10th line of the 14th page, after the word "said" insert "president and." Strike out the last enacting clause of the bill.

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution respecting Robert Amos, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "county" in the 2d line of the first page to the word "William" in the third line of the same page. In the 3d line of the same page, after the word "county" insert the words "Thomas White, of Baltimore county." Strike out from the word "Baltimore" in the 4th line of the same page to the word "county," and insert "the city of Baltimore." Strike out the words "John Frederick Magnus Amelung" in the 12th line of the same page. In the 13th line of the same page, after the word "Smith" insert the words "Thomas White." Strike out the words "John Frederick Magnus Amelung" in the 16th line of the same page. In the same line of the same page, after the word "Smith" insert the words "Thomas White." Strike out the words "John Frederick Magnus Amelung" in the 6th line of the 2d page. In the same line of the same page, after the word "Smith" insert "Thomas White."

Which were read.

The bill to authorize the laying out a public road from John Neal's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the 2d page, after the word "levy" insert the words "not exceeding one hundred dollars." In the same line of the same page, after the word "money" insert the words "not exceeding one hundred dollars." To the end of the second enacting clause add, "provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said commissioners to open the said road, or the levy court to levy any sum of money for that purpose, until the assent of every person through whose land the said road may pass be first had and obtained under the hand of every such person, and returned to the levy court aforesaid; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorize the said commissioners to lay out the said road through the lands of any infant or person non compos mentis."

Which were read.

The bill to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "cleared" in the 1st line of the 2d page to the word "shall" in the 3d line of the same page. Strike out from the beginning of the second enacting clause to the end thereof. Strike out the last enacting clause, and insert "And, whereas the opening of the said road may cause damage to the owners of the lands through which the said road may pass, and their consent has not yet been obtained: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the making a causeway on the west side of the Eastern Branch, without which the said road would be useless, would be very expensive to Prince-George's county, but that it is expected the said causeway will be made at the private expence of individuals, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the said commissioners shall not proceed in opening said road until the assent of all the persons through whose land the new part of the road is to be made be first had and obtained by said commissioners, under the hands of the owners of said land, nor until a good and sufficient causeway be made over the low ground adjoining the Eastern Branch, and on the western side thereof. And be it enacted, That as soon as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall obtain the assent in writing of all the owners of the land through which the new part of said road may pass, and that they certify to the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties the assent of such owners,