

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess a sum of money in the case therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore, and the following amendments were proposed to said bill.

1. After the word "side" in the 6th line of the 2d page insert "and the said commissioners in laying off the said road shall not pass through any orchard, garden, meadow or grain-field, whilst the crop is thereon, without the consent of the owner." 2. After the word "the" in the 16th line of the same page insert "general assembly of the." 3. Strike out the word "reasonable" in the 9th line of the 12th page and insert "reasonably." 4. Strike out the words "and entries" in the 7th and 8th lines of the 13th page. 5. At the end of the 13th section add, "provided, that it shall not be lawful for the said company to charge tolls on that part of the road between Patterson and Stricker's mill and the city of Baltimore, until the same shall have been completely turpiked with stone, gravel or wood, as aforesaid." 6. "And, whereas it would be unjust and improper to extend the said turnpike so as to make the same intersect the York-town turnpike, and by that means affect the interests of those persons who may become stockholders in the said York-town turnpike, by drawing off from said road any portion of the trade that now passes down the said road into Old-town, in the city of Baltimore, and although this legislature is aware that the powers of all and every future legislature will be co-equal and commensurate with their own, and that the acts of the present legislature may be repealed, changed and abolished, by future legislatures, if in their wisdom they may see proper so to do, yet this legislature, wishing to declare the grounds and principles upon which this law is passed, and to obviate any injury or injustice to the rights of such persons as may become proprietors of the capital stock of the said York-town turnpike, do for these reasons solemnly and explicitly declare, that the turnpike road hereby authorised and established, is granted upon the said condition that the same shall not hereafter be further extended in a direction to intersect the said York-town turnpike, and thereby injure the rights of those persons who may be in any manner interested therein; provided nevertheless, and it is hereby enacted and declared, that it shall and may be lawful, with the approbation and consent of the company of the York-town turnpike, to cause a communication to be opened from the mill owned by Patterson and Stricker, upon Jones's Falls, until the same shall intersect the York-town turnpike at or near a stone bridge opposite the old mill of Josiah Pennington, situated upon the said stream called and known by the name of Jones's Falls."

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Yeas	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Thomas,	Mercer, Harwood, Parnham, Stuart,	Chapman, M'itherson, Lloyd, Goldsborough,	T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman, Hyland,	Ennalls, J. Bayly, Lyles, Contee,	Muir, Shaaff, Blake, Lowrey,	Thompson, Holbrook, Potter, Stephen,	Ellicott, Darne, Bruce, Bayard,
N E G A T I V E.								
Nays	Moore, Hatcheson, Hall,	Dorsey, Stansbury, Lemmon,	Brown, Harryman, Spencer,	Sheredine, Alexander, Miller,	Clarke, Waters, Cockey,	Bond, Ayles, Forwood,	Bowles, Yates,	Swearingen, B. Tomlinson,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

T. W. HALL, clk

"By the senate, January 7, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk

"By the senate, January 7, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk

Also the bill, entitled, An act to grant a public road, and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen-Anne county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 4, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk

"By the senate, January 7, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.