

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 10th line of the 4th section, after the word "aforesaid" insert the words "except in the article of coal, the actual produce of the mines of Maryland, and in the article of lumber."

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 13th line of the 4th section after the word "passage," insert the words "of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, or" and after the word "intersect" in the 14th line, strike out the remainder of the section.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 4th section add:

And provided also, that the right of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to occupy such and so much land as may be necessary for the construction of its road in case it shall be extended westerly beyond Williamsport along the ravine of the Potomac, or between Hagerstown and Williamsport, and the North Mountain, in the ravine of said river, be and the same is hereby reserved as a prior right, notwithstanding the actual prior construction of the Franklin Rail Road; and provided also, that whenever the said Franklin Rail Road shall cross any one of the public highways of Washington county—it shall be the duty of said Company so to locate and construct their road as to make the same public highways capable of being travelled with facility and convenience to the public; and provided also, that whenever the said road shall be located through the land of any individual, it shall be the duty of said company to provide for such individual at least one convenient wagon way from one part of his land to another.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 5th and 6th lines strike out the words "they shall have constructed the same," and insert the words "the same shall have been constructed."

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message: