

tain distance, and using said horses or vehicles for a greater distance.”

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Feaga, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with amendments,

House bill, File No. 95, entitled “An Act to abolish the county insane asylum in Allegany county and to provide for the pauper insane of said county elsewhere.”

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

At the end of section 6 add the following:

“After the passage of this bill, if the County Commissioners of Allegany county find it impossible to have the inmates of Sylvan Retreat cared for in some one or more of the institutions in this State for the care of the insane, owing to the crowded condition of said institutions, they shall maintain said county asylum at a cost of the county, until the patients therein can be received into some one or more of said institutions in this State for the care and treatment of the insane. But as soon, however, as said commissioners can contract with one or more of said institutions for the care of the indigent insane, Allegany county, they shall do so, and immediately close said Sylvan Retreat as an insane asylum or place for the care and treatment of the same.”

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 391, entitled “An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to erect and build a bridge over the head waters of Back river, in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore county, to connect a road to be hereafter opened, running from a point on the Eastern Avenue road at its intersection with Gilmore’s lane, to a point on the old Philadelphia road at its intersection with Stansbury lane.”

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.