

Mr. Anderson submitted the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the States' Attorneys of Baltimore and Harford counties, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in the name of the State, against the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, and in like manner, the States' Attorney of Baltimore county, to institute proceedings in the name of the State, against the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike road; also, the States' Attorneys of Baltimore, Howard, Frederick and Washington counties, to institute similar proceedings in the name of the State against the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Frederick town Turnpike road, to ascertain whether the charters and corporate powers and franchises of said Companies ought, by reason of non-user or abusers of such powers or franchises, to be declared to be vacated and annulled.

Strike out all after the word "whereas" in preamble, and insert:

It has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, by many citizens of the State, that the charter or franchises of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, hath been forfeited by the wilful and long continued neglect of said Company, to keep their said road or parts thereof, in such good order and repair as required by their said charter, incorporating said Company; also, their wilful neglect of grading said road in all respects as specified in their charter, and their further neglect as specified in their charter, in causing posts to be erected and continued at the intersection of every public road falling into and leading out of the said turnpike road, with a board and index hand pointing to the direction of said roads on both sides, whereof shall be inscribed in legible characters the name of the town or place to which said road leads, and the distance thereof, in computed miles and by many other violations of the chartered rights to the detriment of the public, and whereas, in like manner, similar complaints have been made against the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Company for similar violations of charter long continued; and also, similar complaints have been made against the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike road, and also, for charging exorbitant tolls, unauthorized by their said charter and for like violations of charter long continued ;

Which were decided in the affirmative.