

NAYS.

Messrs. Haas,

Swayze.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary do carry the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

The re-engrossed Bill, entitled, *An act for the securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court,*

Was read and compared.

*Ordered,* That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the said Bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee to whom were referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying the aid of the Legislature for relief against certain encroachments made by the Morris turnpike company, by their erecting gates at less distances than six miles; and also in such parts of the same, which was a public highway previous to the erecting of said turnpike road;

Made the following REPORT:

That after examining the law incorporating said turnpike company, they are of the opinion, that said company have not the right to erect any one of their gates within a less distance than six miles of each other; and conceive that to have been the intention of the Legislature at the time of their granting the charter.

And your Committee are also of the opinion, that the law does not give said company the controul over such parts of the road, which was a public highway before the grant of their charter, and to which they have not obtained a title, any further than to erect a turnpike road on the same, and calculate the distances against the traveller in the receipt of toll.

Which Report was read.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with leave, presented a Bill, entitled, *An act in addition to, and explanatory of an act, entitled, An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, through Morris-Town, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex*, passed on the 9th day of March, 1801.

Which Bill was read.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be referred to the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature; and that the applicants give notice thereof to the president of the board of directors of said turnpike company.

M. Lloyd presented the following Resolutions: