

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, which passed this house by a large majority, and which has been rejected by your honourable body.

The casual omission of inserting three words, 'and through Funk's-town,' in the act of 1821, chapter 131, has been the cause of all the unpleasant occurrences which have taken place in regard to this subject, and the citizens of Washington county never can submit to the interpretation of the law, as contended for by the president and managers of the Boonsborough turnpike road, who, by their own shewing, have violated their charter, and if they so strenuously 'stand upon their rights,' contrary to the great principles of equity and justice, the people of Maryland will also stand upon their rights, and compel all turnpike companies to comply, not only with the letter, but with the spirit of the laws which brought those companies into existence; and it was with a view to avoid a state of things, which the county may have cause to regret, that the present bill was brought forward; and we trust your honourable body will reconsider and pass the bill.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council to appoint the inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore. As we are of opinion that the inspectors of fish should be placed upon the same footing, and made as independent as the inspectors of other articles, such as tobacco, flour, lumber, wood, &c. we therefore respectfully ask your honourable body to reconsider and pass the bill, and thus gratify the wishes of both sellers and buyers of that important article of merchandise.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have perceived, with regret, that your honourable body have rejected the bill passed by this house entitled, "An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in the city of Baltimore;" and as we believe that the interests of agriculture and commerce require the passage of that act, and as we are also of opinion that our obligation to maintain and respect the constitution of the United States, de-