

sum of money to compensate certain bridge commissioners therein mentioned;

Read the second time by special order and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to allow William I. Johnson, of Montgomery county, to erect gates on a public road in said county;

Read the second time by special order and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The house reconsidered the vote on the amendments from the senate to the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate pilots and to establish their fees, passed November session 1803, chapter 63.

The question being on the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The question was put on the said amendments.

The question being put on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd amendments separately, they were assented to.

On the question being put: Will the house assent to the 4th amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

The question being put on the 5th amendment it was assented to with the proposed amendment.

Strike out the words "and forfeitures."

The question recurring and being put on the 6th amendment, it was assented to.

Mr. Frazier then submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*March 9th, 1840.*

We herewith return to your honorable body, the bill entitled, "a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate pilots and to establish their fees, passed November session 1803, chapter 63, together with the amendments proposed by your honorable body to said bill. We have concurred in all of the said amendments, except the fourth amendment and so much of the fifth amendment, as is hereinafter proposed to be amended. We therefore respectfully suggest that your honorable body will reconsider the fourth amendment and substitute in its stead the following:

"Sec. 4th. And be it enacted, That the master of any vessel, for which a license is made necessary by the preceding section, who shall navigate the same without such license, shall subject himself to receive a pilot upon the same terms as is provided for in the first and second sections of this act."

"And strike out in the 5th amendment the words "and forfeitures."

Which was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Coad,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed December session 1838, ch. 362,