

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions directing the Commissioner of Loans to borrow money on the pledge of the direct tax;

Endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following bills originated in and passed by the senate, viz

A bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorise the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike company to make a rail road from Frenchtown, on Elk River, to the Delaware line in a direction towards New Castle;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of Alexander Nesbitt and Mary, his wife; also

A bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

A bill, entitled an act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claggett, Weast and Nesbitt.

And the following message:

*By the Senate,*

April 1, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have dissented from the resolution requesting the Governor to cause to be published "an act regulating the licences of hawkers and pedlars." It directs the publication "in such newspapers of the State as publish the laws thereof."

We are not aware that any newspapers in the State do publish the laws.

As the resolution implies an appropriation of money, we think it best not to undertake to amend it here, but would suggest the propriety of giving to the act an extensive circulation, and of fixing some limits to the charge of each printer.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on inter-