

M., and have appointed Messrs. Tuck and Owens of Anne Arundel to join such Senators as may be named, to wait on his Excellency the Governor and request his presence in the Senate Chamber to sign and seal the laws.

Which was read.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel then moved to lay the said message on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Risteau then moved to amend said message by striking out "12 o'clock, M." and inserting "6 o'clock, P. M."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said message;

And on being put,

It was assented and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Morsell reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of John D. Ward, late sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collections;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Francis Stevens, former sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collections;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an amendment to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1839, chapter 340, entitled, an act to incorporate the Jennings' Valley Rail Road and Turnpike Road Company;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

The enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Schley submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 9th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return you the bill entitled, "an act supplemental to an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of county courts," and respectfully ask you to reconsider and pass the same.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Kent,