

following message, viz: "We respectfully ask the return of the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act to authorise the opening of a road in Howard and Montgomery counties."

To said message we have as yet received no answer, we therefore renew the request that (under the peculiar circumstances of the case,) you will return said bill.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Magruder submitted the following message in reply:

By the House of Delegates,
February 24th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, asking the return of a bill entitled, "An act to repeal an act to authorise the opening of a road in Howard and Montgomery counties," and herewith return the same. We had not received the previous message referred to in your message of this day.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, submitted the following message, as a substitute:

By the House of Delegates,
February 24, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message relating to the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act to authorise the opening of a road in Howard and Montgomery counties.

We desire to say that we are not aware of the receipt by this House of your former message. In the meantime, the bill of which you speak has become a law, and as such is regularly engrossed.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

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

The bill entitled, An act to provide means for the defence of the State of Maryland, by raising an amount sufficient to