

Marcy Fountain, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act, to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehannah rail road to the Borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

Mr. Schley submitted the following message;

Which was read and adopted: and with the bill sent to the House of Delegates:

By the House of Delegates,
March 18, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to you the bill which originated in your honorable body, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehannah rail road to the borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania."

In its present shape, this bill cannot receive the approbation of the Senate. Feeling every disposition to extend such relief, in this case, as, consistently with our sense of public duty, we can extend; and believing that amendments can be made to the bill, which will effectually subserve the object of the company, and, at the same time, remove the objections of the Senate, we have thought it advisable to suspend further action, at present, on this bill, and return the same to your honorable body. At the sametime we would respectfully suggest, that in our judgment the passage of the bill, in its present shape, would by operation of law, release the parties to the bonds, which have been deposited with the treasurer, under the provisions of the 10th section of the act, to which this is a supplement. The Senate are not willing to release their right to the payment of interest, as intended to be secured by the said tenth section.

The Senate are also willing to postpone all the exist-