

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise Virginia W. Mason to execute a deed therein mentioned, and make valid the same;

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

A bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the contributors of the Somerset Savings Institution at Princess Anne, passed at December session, 1832;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Crisfield, Ballard and Hyland.

And, the following message:

By the Senate,
March 18, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

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 Susquehanna Rail Road to the Borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania."

In its present shape the 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 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 same time 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 tenth 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 existing liens of the State, in favor of the Corporations or persons who may make the proposed loan, to the extent of such proposed loan, so far as concerns the principal debt due by the said company to the State; but are not willing to concur, in any bill, which shall in any manner, lessen any of the securities, obligations or rights of the State, so far as concerns the interest of said debt, and the payment of the same. And whilst the Senate are willing, as between the