bill, and hope on re-consideration you will recede from your amendment and pass the bill.

By order, T. ROGERS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, *Jan.* 2, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of to-day, proposing a conference between the two houses, on a bill entitled, "An act separating the business of the court of chancery, and authorising the holding sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes." We must on this occasion, in justice to ourselves, observe, that on this and all other subjects which are presented for our consideration, we claim all the zeal and interest in promoting the best interests of our citizens, which becomes the representatives of a free people. The senate have too high a regard for their own dignity, and too much respect for that decorum which ought to be observed in all communications between the two branches of the legislature to notice that part of the message from the house of delegates, which insinuates that the complaints of the people as manifested through their immediate representatives, were treated with neglect or contempt by the senate. Considering the bill to which your message refers, as deserving the most mature deliberation, and feeling anxious at all times to unite with you in whatever may appear the best means of effecting a public benefit, we accede with pleasure to your proposed conference, and have nominated Messrs. Lloyd, Tabbs and Williams on the part of the senate, as a committee of conference, to join the gentlemen who have been nominated by your house.

By order, T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which were read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning the chancery court, was read the second time and passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore; and on motion by Mr. Howard the question was put, That the words, "the said company" be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words, "the commissioners hereinafter named?" Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr Howard the words, "same as now located" was agreed to be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "said road." On motion by Mr. Emory, That the following be added to the third clause of said bill: "And upon the further condition that the said banks shall pay into the treasury of the state dollars for an accumulating fund for the support of public schools within the state, on or before the 1st day of March next, in the same proportion as regards their capital as is before prescribed?" The ques-