

necessary to the happiness of every family, we firmly trust that your house will not hesitate to grant them relief.

By order, THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read, and the question put, that the house reconsider the bill therein mentioned? Resolved in the affirmative. Which bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Also, the following message :

BY THE SENATE, June 18, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the supplement for opening and extending Pratt street, in hopes that on reconsideration you will assent to it.

The chief object of this bill is, to obviate a difficulty which has heretofore been in the way of carrying the original act into operation. The improvement of the city is retarded, and property to a considerable amount is now held in a state of inactivity, and improvements suspended, by the uncertainty which now seems to exist as to the execution of that law, to the great disadvantage of the proprietors.

By order, THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read, and the question put, that the house reconsider the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative. Which bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Also the following message :

BY THE SENATE, June 18, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county;" and hope on reconsideration you will agree to pass the same. This bill only contemplates giving a power to collect county taxes in the same manner that officers fees are authorised to be collected, by the act to which it is a supplement.

By order, THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read, and the question put, that the house reconsider the bill therein mentioned? Resolved in the affirmative. Which bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Also, the bill to authorise the governor in certain cases to arm the militia of this state; and the bill authorising an appropriation for the penitentiary of this state, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution relative to marking arms and accoutrements, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read and assented to.

Also, the resolutions relative to the arming and equipment of the state's quota of militia, endorsed, "assented to,"