

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, June 18, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have sent back the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act to alter the public road leading from Miles River Ferry, through the lands of Jacob Loockerman, of Talbot county, and hope on a reconsideration you will pass the same. Apprehending that the causes which have made this law necessary, are not generally known to the members of your house, we have deemed it necessary to make the following statement of facts:—The ferry in question has been for years the principal route to Easton from Miles River Neck, (a very populous district of the county,) and on Easton the inhabitants of this district depend, not only for many necessaries in their families, but for medical aid; and many who heretofore could arrive at Easton by way of the ferry after travelling four and five miles, will now be compelled to travel from twelve to fifteen miles. The person who last kept the ferry has, since the session of the county court, hauled up his boat, and refuses to keep it longer for the allowance heretofore granted by the court. In this situation it must remain until the November court, unless the law passed by us is assented to by you. The inconveniencies alone resulting to the people of Miles River Neck, from the present state of the ferry, would, we apprehend, call for legislative aid; but when we find them cut off almost from medical assistance, so 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.

The resolution relative to marking arms and accoutrements was read the second time by special order, assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the word "armory" in the last line but one of the resolution, and insert "several armories of this state."

The resolutions relative to the arming and equipment of the quota of militia were read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act authorising an appropriation for the penitentiary of this state, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

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 coun-