

ty, 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 this is a supplement

By order,

THO'S ROGERS, CLK.

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 supplement to the act 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.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

POSTMERIDIAN, 4 O'CLOCK.

The senate met.

The engrossed bills, Nos. 1, 2, 3, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennall, of Dorchester county—The bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, A further supplement to an act to alter the public road leading from Miles River Ferry, through the lands of Jacob Loockerman, of Talbot county,—severally passed by that house June 18, 1812. Ordered to be engrossed.

Also returns the engrossed bills Nos. 1, 2, 3, severally assented to by that house June 18, 1812.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the journal of accounts, assented to by that house June 18, 1812; which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, passed by that house June 18, 1812; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, June 18, 1812.

*Resolved,* That in case the said John C. Weems should be summoned as a juror or witness, and upon his refusal to swear, if