

Also a bill entitled, a supplement to an act relative to licenses, passed at December session, 1824, chapter 148; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also the following messages; which were read.

By the House of Delegates, March 8th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, an act to authorise the governor and council to appoint the inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, as we are of opinion that the inspectors of fish should be placed upon the same footing, and made as independent as the inspectors of other articles, such as tobacco, flour, lumber, wood &c. We therefore respectfully ask your honourable body to reconsider and pass the bill, and thus gratify the wishes of both sellers and buyers of that important article of merchandise.

By Order,

John Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate

We return you the bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers' town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, which passed this house by a large majority, and which had been rejected by your honourable body.

The casual omission of inserting the words 'and through Funk's town,' in the act of 1821, chapter 131, has been the cause of all the unpleasant occurrences which have taken place in regard to this subject, and the citizens of Washington county never can submit to the interpretation of the law, as contended for by the president and managers of the Boonsborough turnpike road, who by their own shewing have violated their charter, and if they strenuously 'stand upon their rights,' contrary to the great principles of equity and justice, the people of Maryland will also stand upon their rights and comply all turnpike companies to comply not only with the letter, but with the spirit of the laws which brought those companies into existence, and it was with a view to avoid a state of things which the country may have cause to regret that the present bill was brought forward, and we trust your honourable body will reconsider and pass the bill.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates,

March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have perceived with regret that your honourable body have rejected the bill passed by this house, entitled, an act to