

ferred a bill entitled, an act regulating fences in Washington county, reported favorably thereon. †

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment.

Which was read and assented to:

Add at the end of the first section the following:

“And that the taxes of said city shall be so laid and imposed upon the assessment so made by the Mayor and City Council in such manner as to them may seem proper, any thing in any former assessment law of the state to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Strike out the second section, and insert the following:

*And be it enacted,* That all taxes which are now or may hereafter be required or authorised by law to be raised on the assessable property of the City of Baltimore, shall be levied and collected upon the assessment so to be made. Provided nevertheless that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not in any one year impose and levy a greater assessment than two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the corporation expenses exclusive of all others.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

Mr. Sappington from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the resolution directing the armorer to deliver certain arms to captain William B. Everett, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, and assented to.