

By the Senate,

February 22d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message with the bill, entitled, *An act requiring the commissioners of Harford county to open the road therein mentioned, and requesting that the senate would re-consider and reject the amendment proposed by them.* The senate are aware that the commissioners of Harford county have full power to open and shut up roads. They respectfully decline acceding to the proposal requested by the message of your honourable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart chairman of the committee on claims, reported the journal of accounts and claims against the state, as settled and made up, under the direction of that committee, accompanied by a bill, entitled, *An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.*

The said journal and bill were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill from the senate, entitled, *A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court,* was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Nicholas, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

“Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of providing the amount of compensation intended to be secured by an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 127, there shall be paid to the clerk of Baltimore county court, over and above all fees at present demandable by law, and in addition to the fees prescribed by the eighth section of an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 161, the sum of one dollar each by every insolvent debtor residing in the city of Baltimore, on the day limited for his appearance before the said court for a final hearing; on every execution, or writ in the nature thereof, at the time of taking out the same, fifty cents; on every judgment entered on verdict, confession, inquisition, default or non-pross, by the party against whom such judgment may be given, twenty-five cents; on every scire-facias on judgment or against bail, fifty cents; on every condemna-