

by the Senate to the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of an act passed at December session 1815, chapter 166, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turn-pike road, commencing at the west end of Fredericktown to Harper's Ferry on the Potomac river, passed at December session 1838, chapter 268 ;

The said amendments were then read the second time, "assented to," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1836, chapter 285, entitled, an act to regulate the charges for the use of hackney carriages in the city of Baltimore ;

Mr. Boteler reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned ;

Mr. Long reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to authorise and empower the county courts of this State to extend the time of sheriffs and collectors of the county and State taxes, to complete their collections ; and

Mr. Archer reported a bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the High Court of Chancery and courts of equity in this State ;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Buckley, entitled, an act relating to the fees of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties of the State, of Howard District and of the court of Baltimore, and of the clerks of the Court of Appeals, whose term of service has expired by constitutional limitation on the 1st of February, 1845, reported favorably thereon ;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

By the Senate,

March 4th, 1845.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We herewith return the bill originating in the Senate entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the inspection of sole leather, rough harness and rough skirting leather, in the city of Baltimore, and respectfully ask you to reconsider and pass the same.

The number of sides of sole leather, rough harness and rough skirting leather, inspected in the city of Baltimore for the year 1844, was over 272,000, the amount at 2 cents per side \$5,440. The business is evidently on the increase, and requires an addition-