

Ohio Canal Company, and the said Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, are not binding upon the State.

*Resolved*, That the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, made by the Treasurer of this State, under the act of 1835, chapter 395, are not binding upon the State, or obligatory on its Treasurer.

Which were read.

Mr. Alexander moved that the house adjourn,

*Resolved* in the affirmative—and

The house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, March, 3d, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Beam, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled, an act to provide for the rebuilding a certain bridge therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act incorporating the Manchester Military Band of Music;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Thomas Mead, of Calvert county, from his wife Sophia Mead;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, to borrow money for the erection of the public buildings;

And, the resolutions in favor of the Battle Creek Academy and Abingdon Academy;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of Morris Malsby, praying that he may have the privilege of petitioning a new for the benefit of the insolvent laws;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Nelson and Forwood.

Mr. Williams also presented a petition of John B. Foard, praying that the commissioners of Harford county may be authorised to settle certain claims therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Malsby and Nelson.

Mr. Giles presented a memorial of Samuel Smith, Hugh McEldery and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a change in the law with respect to the present mode of commencing suits before justices of the peace;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Malsby presented a memorial of the directors of the Ma-