

his accounts have been settled, amounted to \$121 19, which has been paid to him.

With the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Grason, Alexander, Giles, Townsend and Dawson.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the committee of ways and means have power to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to aid the said committee in considering the validity of certain contracts, alleged to be made by the commissioners appointed under the act passed at the adjourned May session 1836, chap. 395, entitled an act for the promotion of Internal Improvement on the one part, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company for the sale of certain portions of the public stock created by the aforesaid act, and whether the State is bound in law or equity by any subscription to the capital stock of any of the corporations mentioned in said law made under color of the provisions thereof, and whether this General Assembly may lawfully repeal or amend said act,

Which was twice read;

Mr. Causin moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof the following:

Ordered, that the committee on internal improvement be associated with the committee on ways and means in the power to send for, and in the examination of persons and papers, with a view to the question whether the State is bound by the provisions of the act of 1836, and whether the Legislature of this State possesses the power to repeal the same.

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the amendment, It was determined in the negative;

On motion of Mr. Sprigg,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker	Carroll	Mann
Hopewell	Tall	White
Causin	Evans	Huddleson
Ford	Simpers	Sprigg—16
Simmons	Coombs	
Denny	Gallagher	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Crane	Jump, of Tal.	Forwood
McDaniel	Jones	Nelson
Usilton	Adams	Maulsby
Welch	Frazier	Boon
Gale	Eccleston	Jump, of Car.