

of the Maryland Canal Company, nor shall the said road company be allowed to make their road nearer than 10 feet to said canal on the west side, nor nearer than 40 feet to the east side of the same, without first obtaining permission in writing from the governor and directors of said Maryland Canal Company to do so."

The said bill having been read through, and so amended, was passed.

A message from the senate being announced, Messrs. Sewell and Whitely, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the house; who stated, "that they were directed by the senate to inform the Speaker, and the other members of this house, that conformably to the joint invitation of both houses, which had been communicated to him, his excellency the governor, was then attending in the senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills of both branches of the legislature, as were prepared for that process; and that they were further directed to request the attendance, in the senate chamber, of the Speaker, with that of the honourable house, over which he presided, there to witness the ceremony of signing and sealing said bills, as required by the provisions of the constitution and form of government." And they withdrew.

Whereupon, the Speaker left the chair, and (accompanied by the other members of this house, and the clerk thereof,) proceeded to the senate chamber, where he presented the engrossed bills of both houses, from number one to number ninety-three, inclusive, to his excellency the governor, who thereupon signed the same, and thereto affixed the great seal of the state, severally, in the presence of the members of both houses, in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government; the titles whereof are as follow:

No. 1. An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to change and repeal so much of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Queen-Anne's county into election districts.

2. An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into six separate election districts.

3. An act to make public a road therein mentioned.

4. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and Georgetown.

5. An act to confirm the name of Lufkin Tall Traverse, alias Lufkin Tall, of Dorchester county.

6. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to exempt the