

By the House of Delegates,
March 30, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have just received the rejection by your honorable body, of the resolution appropriating additional donations to the several Academies of the State—If the positive assurance that this rejection was received with surprise and disappointment by this house, will have any weight with your honorable body, we trust that you will reconsider the resolution and consent to its passage.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the papers filed with the petition of George W. Devecmon, next friend of the minors, named in said petition.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to provide ways and means to complete the works of internal improvement, and to promote the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of this State.

Mr. Lassell seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Pratt on yesterday, and adopted by the house,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duckett then moved to amend said amendment, by inserting after the word 'road,' in the second line, these words, 'with the fund authorised to be subscribed by this act, on the part of State,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duckett moved further to amend said amendment, by adding at the end thereof, these words, 'with any part of said fund,'

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended,

Mr. Merrick moved that said amendment as amended be rejected,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Duckett, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows,—