

Mr. Hammond submitted the following

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby, instructed and directed, at all annual or general meetings of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to cast the vote of the State of Maryland for such person as President, and for three such persons as Directors of said Company as shall be recommended to said Board, in writing, by the Trustees of the holders of the preferred bonds issued by said Company in pursuance of the Act of Assembly passed at December session, 1844, chapter 281, entitled, "An Act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes," or in the event of said Trustees failing, who shall be recommended, in writing, to said Board by a majority in value of the holders of said bonds ;*

Which was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kraft submitted the following joint resolution :

Whereas, There have been a number of claims for State bounty, filed in the office of the Comptroller by military officers, some of whom have been mustered out of the United States service, and others have removed from this State, or are liable to be removed, and if said bounty claims were paid to said parties, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for claimants to obtain their money ; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed not to recognize or pay any such claims for State bounty to any military officer now in the United States service, or who has been discharged therefrom, unless said officer be an agent or attorney resident permanently in this State;*

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Thomas submitted the following :

*Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the Treasurer for the payment of all claims for bounty which were examined and passed, or certified to be correct by the late Comptroller, or by his authority. Also, for the payment of all claims for bounty which were prepared and authenticated according to the forms prescribed by the late Comptroller, and filed in his office, on or before the first day of June last, for which no conflicting claims have been presented;*