Harrington, Sanner, Merrick, Woolford, Hamilton, Gorman, Meekins, Morse, Crawford, Touchstone, Blake, Gordy—58, Owens, Webb,

MEGATIVE --- None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, per hands Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 14th, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

I herewith transmit to you a special communication on the subject of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, as promised in my annual message at the commencement of the present session of the General Assembly.

ODEN BOWIE.

Together with the communication therein referred to.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Brown moved to refer the message to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Watkins moved that it be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The question recuring upon concurring in the motion submitted by Mr. Watkins,

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gatch, Marbury, White,
Hammond, Wootton, Sanner,
Thomas, of Fred., Morse—11.
Woolford, Bowlus,
NEGATIVE.

Owens, Collins, Messrs. Markland, Richards, Latrobe, Speaker, Hoblitzell. Biddle, Loker, Thomas, of Q. A., Neill, Beck, Sword, Brown, Wilmer, Hilton, Dennis, Kilbourn, Watkins, Purnell, Mitchell, Myers, McCreery, Chapman, Baldwin, of Har., Jordan, Carroll,