Resolved, By the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Senators and Delegates from Baltimore City, in the General Assembly be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to oppose the passage of the proposed bill, diverting from the use of the Public Schools in the State, the money actually collected for them.

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Test: -JAMES HYDE,

Clerk.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also,

The following communication from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY, ANNAPOLIS, February 1st, 1878.

Hon. Edward Lloyd, President of the Senate.

My Dear Sir:—I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in relation to a bill now pending before your Honorable Body, to authorize the issuing of bonds for repair of Canal, with request to submit the same to Senate.

Very Respectfully,

A. P. GORMAN,

President.

[See Document J.]

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented to the Senate the memorial of James Owens, of Anne Arundel County, praying for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President presented to the Senate the petition of Wm. H. Neavitt, Wm. Cummings and 64 other citizens of Talbot County, praying for a continuation of the present law for the protection of the tonging interest in Poplar Island Harbor.

Also.

The petition of John Q. Laramore and Theodore F. Hadaway and 90 other citizens of Talbot County, praying for a uniform system of measuring oysters in the shell.