

chapter 68, explaining and enlarging the operation of said original Act;

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

The rules were suspended to allow him to present the memorial of H. Kellogg, proposing to purchase of the interest of the State in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal;

Also submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 28th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with your concurrence to appoint a joint committee to hear and consider and report upon a proposition which has been presented to this House for the sale and purchase of the interest held by the State of Maryland in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company

We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Brengle, Kennedy, Merrick, Toadvine and Roberts to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.

A bill entitled, an act authorizing the commissioners appointed under the act of 1820, chapter 191, to compel the purchasers at the sales to comply with the terms of sale, or in case of refusal or neglect, to resell the property and enforce payment for the difference;

Was read the second time.

A bill entitled, an to extend the equitable powers of the circuit courts in the different judicial districts in this State;

Was read the second time.

A bill entitled, an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Walter W. W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, for legal services rendered the State of Maryland vs. B. J. Gardner in the circuit court for Prince George's county;

Was read the second time.

A bill entitled, an act to make valid and amend articles of incorporation of the Boys' School of St. Paul's Parish in the city of Baltimore, incorporated under the act of 1846, chapter 303, entitled, an act to authorize incorporation in certain cases;

Was read the second time, and