

Jacob Powder, Esquire, and endorsed as a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the direct tax bill, not being addressed to this House, but being in fact a letter addressed to the said Jacob Powder, was not in fact a petition, and that this House might properly have refused to have received or referred said paper;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That the order be laid on the table.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive:

STATE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 16th, 1843.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

I have the honor herewith to submit for your consideration, a communication from the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, with copies of a correspondence between said company and the Messrs. Baring and company of London, in relation to certain bonds of the State.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 17th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Clarke, Allnut, Weems, Morsell, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Nesbit, Weber, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot presented the report of the trustees of Easton academy;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.