

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the communication from the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, with the accompanying copies of a correspondence between the Messrs. Baring and said company, be printed in documentary form.

[See Document J.]

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the memorial of R. B. Varden, and others.

Mr. Sutton submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the 31st December, to bring in a bill declaratory of the act of December session 1841, ch. 325, be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing said law.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the said order be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the memorial of the devisees of Henry Schnebly.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Allnutt, Weems and Morsell, to bring in a bill to incorporate Island Creek Academy in Calvert county.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Claims pay to William Fisher of Carroll county, the sum of thirty-three dollars, it being the amount of his travelling expenses and per diem for two days' attendance as sergeant-at-arms ;

Which was read.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend the said order by striking out all after the word "ordered" and inserting, "that the committee on Claims allow William Fisher eight dollars for two days performance of the duties of sergeant-at-arms to this House, and that the committee of Claims be instructed only to allow the sergeant-at-arms of this House pay from the day he qualified as sergeant-at-arms ;

Which was read.

Mr. Causin then moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members, the main question was then put ;

Will the House assent to the said amendment ?

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended,

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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