

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, December 30th, 1842.

To the Honorable
the House of Delegates :

I have the honor to lay before the House, a report of the Managers of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies in reply to an order of the House of Delegates, adopted on the 1st March, 1842. It was not received by me until some time after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 31st, 1842.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Sutton, Raisin, Edes, Owens, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Weems, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, junior, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clements, Dunbracco, Holland, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Nesbit, Jr., Grove, Weber, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Gilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll, and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Henry G. S. Key, Esquire, declared to be duly elected a delegate for Saint Mary's county, qualified and then took his seat.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of the following standing committees :

Committee on Elections and Privileges.—Messrs. Murray, Handy of Somerset, Dorsey, Boteler, Nicols, Tuck and Brawner.

Committee on Ways and Means.—Messrs. Graves, Murray, Key, Brown, Tuck, Nicols and Lynch.

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. Risteau, Powder, Springer, Buchanan, Hearn, Richardson and Edes.

Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.—Messrs. Hammond, Buskirk, Murray, Lecompte of Carroll, Tuck, Causin and Crain.