

committee to confer and suggest such measures as they may deem expedient, in aid of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to make provision to maintain the credit and discharge the obligations of the State, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Matthews of A., Maulsby, Martin, Wason and Scott, to join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

*By the Senate, March 19, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message asking a reconsideration of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State.

As those amendments were the result of very mature consideration upon the important subjects of that bill, we respectfully decline receding therefrom.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

And returned the resolution in favor of the legal representatives of Thomas Goldsmith ;

Endorsed "dissented from."

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Thomas Parran, surgeon in the revolutionary war ;

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Improving Company ;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned ;

Endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act for the distribution of the interest on the State's shares of the surplus revenue, so far as relates to Caroline county ;

Endorsed "will pass" with the proposed amendment :

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the fifth, sixth and seventh sections, and insert the following :

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners for each election district in said county, after having complied with the sixth section of the act of 1834, chapter 212, to which this is a supplement, the several boards of commissioners, may in their discretion give to any school that may hereafter be in operation for six months in any one year the sum of fifty dollars, as a donation out of the surplus revenue school fund for each election district of said county.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the acts of assembly passed December session 1838, ch. 410, the act passed at December session 1837, ch. 289, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the act passed at December session 1834, to which this is a supplement, is hereby declared to be in full force and effect ;

Which were read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.