

By the Senate,
December 30, 1840.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee upon the library, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Willson, Ricaud and Maulsby to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, /clk.

Which were severally read.

And delivered a report from the President of Frederick college, in relation to the condition of said Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education, to be hereafter appointed.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Tobacco trade, be referred to a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the chair;

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Heard, Bowling, Bowie, Estep, Gaither, William Lynch and Sprigg to compose said committee;

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be requested to report to this house, as early as practicable, what progress has been made during the present year towards the completion of said canal; the situation of the finances of said canal company; what amount of State bonds have been sold during the year 1840; to whom sold, and at what price, and the number of bonds in the hands of the company unsold; the amount of scrip which has been issued by the company during the year 1840, and upon what authority said scrip has been issued; also to communicate to this house what removals and changes, if any, have been made during the year 1840, in the officers of said company and the causes of the removals and changes;

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to provide for the election of County Clerks and Registers of Wills, more directly by the people;

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Randall, Edward A. Lynch, Causin and Lecompte, report the same.

Mr. Le Grand asked and obtained the following leave :

Leave to introduce a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, "a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, passed 1816 chapter 193, and to revive "an act entitled, an act for the more speedy trial of misdemeanors in the