

construction of an out-let lock of the Tide Water Canal at Bell's ferry, in Harford county, immediately opposite to Port Deposit, in Cecil county, passed at December session 1839, ch. 234; and also to the act of 1838, ch. 416, entitled an act to ensure the completion of the Susquehanna canal and of the Tide Water canal.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the second order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Gallagher on the 21st inst. in relation to the several banking institutions of this State, and the several substitutes offered therefor.

Mr. Gantt moved to lay said preamble, resolution and substitutes on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to consider the third order of the day, being the bill from the Senate, entitled an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution so far as it relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, ch. 31;

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 10th February.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled an act for the benefit of David Briddell, jun., of Worcester county, for purposes therein mentioned; and

The bill, entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, passed at December session 1813; Ch: 13

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following communication from the Executive:  
January 28, 1841.

To the Senate, and

*House of Delegates:*

I send, herewith, the Annual Report of the State Geologist.

Applications are frequently made to me by public officers of other States for copies of the Geologist's reports, which cannot be furnished, because they are not placed at the disposal of the Executive. If the Legislature think that other States or scientific societies should be furnished with this document, they will enable me to supply them, by causing two or three dozen copies to be printed for the use of this department.

Wm. Grason.

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The bill reported by Mr. Prestman, entitled an act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, passed at December session 1835, ch. 315, and to repeal the 1st and 2d sections of an act passed at December session 1838, ch. 218;