

The following communication was received from his Excellency, Governor Grason, by the hands of James Murray, Esq. Secretary of State :

Annapolis, January 14, 1841.

*To the House of Delegates :*

I send herewith a communication just received from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Wm. Grason.

Which was read, and with the report therein mentioned, referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Estep presented the petition of Frances Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband George Smith;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The unfavorable report of the committee on divorces upon the petition of Jonas Steffter, praying for a divorce, was recommitted.

Mr. Graves reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Referred to the committee on corporations,

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act passed at December session 1813, chapter 102, entitled an act relating to sheriffs and for other purposes;

Mr. Forman reported a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, passed at December session 1813, chapter 13; and

Mr. Nesbitt reported a bill entitled an act to abolish magistrates' courts within this State, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices in certain cases;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Graves submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Presidents or Cashiers of the several Banks in the city of Baltimore, be requested to submit any communication they may have received concerning the resumption of specie payments, from the Banks of other States, or from members of this Legislature.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Gaither moved that said order be rejected;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows: