

bring in a bill to provide for the redemption of the scrip of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens of Anne Arundel, Biser and Crain to bring in a bill supplemental to act passed at December session 1838, chapter 390.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive :

STATE DEPARTMENT,

January 1st, 1842.

*To the House of Delegates :*

In compliance with your order of the 30th ultimo, I send herewith Mr. Hughes' account for printing the journal and documents of last session, and also a statement showing how many copies of each ought to have been furnished to the clerks of the different counties, and how many were received. This statement was prepared by the Secretary of State soon after the laws and journals were distributed, for the purpose of ascertaining any deficiency in the number of copies. The account was made out by me in the presence of Mr. Hughes, and was substituted for his own original account, which contained certain items having no reference to the public printing. The account and statement are the only papers in this department which have any relation to the contract or duties of Mr. Hughes, as printer to the last House of Delegates.

WM. GRASON.

Read and referred to the committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill so to regulate the payments into the treasury of the direct tax, as to allow the collectors further time to make collections to meet the several instalments.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Grove, Buskirk and Hollman to bring in a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry, on the Potomac river.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Starr, Graves, Gallagher and Presstman to bring in a bill to provide for the employment of white labor in the State's Tobacco Inspection Warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Sherwood submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to the House the account of the Legislature for the year ending December 1st, 1841, and the amount paid for the public printing for the same period of time ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Biser,