

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

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 13th, 1844.

To the Honorable  
the General Assembly:

I herewith respectfully submit, a communication received from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, respecting the rate of fare on the Washington rail road.

I also submit copies of the resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, respecting the annexation of Texas to the Union, and a communication received from the American Peace Society.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The communication of the President of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, referred to in said communication;

Was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and Ordered to be printed.

[See Document I.]

Mr. Carey chairman of the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise William D. Ball, late sheriff of Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order, the second time and passed.

Mr. Hopkins reported a bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Evening Star Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland located in the town of Havre de Grace.

Mr. Chapman chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Windsor, and

Mr. Reeder reported a bill entitled, an act to appoint a scavenger for the town of Port Tobacco in Charles county;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.

Mr. Carey submitted the following message:

Which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,  
January 13th, 1844.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to go into the election, this day at one o'clock, of a Director on the part of the State, in the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, in place of William H. Gatchell, resigned.

Henry W. Fitzhugh, of Baltimore city, is put in nomination by this House.

By order,

Geo. G. Brewer, clerk.