

Mr. Wootten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes ;

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Wootten moved that said bill be printed.

Mr. McKaig moved that twice the usual number be printed ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, upon the motion of Mr. Wootten to print, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day ;

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, on the 5th instant, in relation to the sale of the coupons, upon the stock standing to the credit of the sinking fund.

After debate thereon ;

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 20th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Thomas of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Siansbury jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker announced the following message, as having been received from the Senate on yesterday :

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Juliann Garner, of Carroll county ;

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.