On the motion of Mr. Phelps,

To make said bill the order of the day for Monday, the 5th of February, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Calvert presented the memorial of John Green and Ann Green his wife, Benjamin S. Bohrer and Maria his wife, asking that the pension due the late Rebecca Forrest, may be paid to them;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions

and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report of the Clerk of Anne Arundel county court, relative to the attendance of judges; Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and County of Justine.

and Courts of Justice.

The Speaker also laid before the House, a report of said Clerk, relative to monies paid by him into the Treasury of the State, within the year ending on the 30th of November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and

Means.

Communications were received from his Excellency Governor Thomas, by the hands of John C. Legrand, Esq. Secretary of State, and are as follows:

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 23rd, 1844.

To the Honorable

the General Assembly:

I herewith respectfully submit, a copy of a report from General Wm. G. McNeil, late President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Also, a copy of the fifteenth annual report of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the stockholders, and a copy of the report of Col. Abert, to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, touching said company.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Also, the following communication:

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 23rd, 1844.

To the Honorable

the General Assembly,

I herewith respectfully submit, copies of resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, proposing certain alterations of the Federal Constitution.

And the returns of the special election for a delegate, recently held in Dorchester county.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read.