

place or position as may be designated by the directors for their inspection alone."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Murray moved to postpone the consideration of the order of the day;

Determined in the negative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, in relation to the sale of the coupons upon the stock of the State, standing to the credit of the sinking fund.

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

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

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### WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Weems, Reeder, Carroll, jr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Dail, Chaplain, Cropper, Owen, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker announced the following communication from the Executive, as having been received on yesterday:

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 30th, 1844.

To the Honorable  
the General Assembly,

I herewith submit for the consideration of the General Assembly, a letter received from the State wharfinger in the city of Bal-