

blity, of so modifying or changing the law of December session 1842, chapter 301, entitled an act to sell the State's interest in the internal improvement companies, and to pay the debts of the State," so as speedily if possible to effect a sale of the State's interest in said internal improvement works, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the discharge of the States liabilities.

Mr. Cathell obtained leave to bring in a bill, to reduce the number of members of the House of Delegates ;

Ordered, That Messrs. Cathell, Ligon and Causin, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill for the relief of Martha Ballard, of Somerset county,

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Leave was granted Messrs. Powder, Shaw and Stull, to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Mary's Church in Carroll county.

Mr. Powder, submitted the following order,

Which was twice read

Ordered, That no member of any committee now appointed, or that may hereafter be appointed, shall receive for the time he may be employed in the discharge of the duties of such committee any other or further compensation or per diem, than is allowed to members of the Legislature, who remain in Annapolis.

Mr. Murray moved to lay said order on the table,

Mr. Powder called for the yeas and nays, which being ordered, were taken and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday Murray, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford Phillips, Dennis, Dail, Phelps, Calvert, Harrison, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Lynch, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKneit, Levering, Carey, Mann, Weber, Griffith.—35.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Allnut, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Poultney, Bowdle, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Stephenson, Keene Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—25.

So the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Treasurer ascertain and report to this House, as early as practicable, the reasons which have influenced the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company, in withholding from the State, the sum of \$39,652 27; appearing by a report dated the 8th of May, 1843, to have been the nett earnings of the Company for the preceding year. And that he also ascertain and report, what amount of annual revenue, the State may reasonably expect to derive from said Company, for succeeding years.