

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be required to communicate to this House at the earliest practicable period,

1st. The names of all such individuals if any, as have been employed or authorised to be employed by said company, together with the amount of compensation paid to, allowed, or claimed by such individuals during December sessions 1841, 1842 and 1843 of the General Assembly, together with the services stipulated to be rendered by such individuals during the said several sessions of the General Assembly.

2nd. Whether the said company have employed or intend employing any individual, whether an officer, or agent of the company, or counsel, to attend the present session of the General Assembly, and if so the names of such persons, the services stipulated for, and the amount of compensation offered or demanded.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Hammill moved to lay said order on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hollman reported a bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 32, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Clear Spring ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning half past nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Cur-