

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to report a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, passed at March Session 1841, chapter 23, entitled an act, for the valuation and assessment of property, in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hagerstown.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive,

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 1st, 1844.

To the Honorable

the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit a communication received from the Hon. A. P. Upsher, Secretary of State, covering a copy of a communication, made to the President of the United States, by foreign holders of American bonds, and also, a communication received by the Secretary of State for Maryland, from the holders of Maryland bonds in London.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

RUTLAND GATE, LONDON.

October 16th, 1843.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit you a memorial from certain holders of Maryland Stock, which I request that you will present to the Governor and Legislature, as soon as the Session is opened. Could you only for a moment put yourself in our situation, you would feel our hard case almost insupportable, and lend us all the aid in your power to alleviate our misfortune. I trust that in the ensuing Session of your Legislature something effectual will be done; and that the payments of dividends at the State's Treasury will be resumed and continued with punctuality.

I have the honor to be sir,

respectfully yours

J. R. AULDJO.

To the Hon. J. C. LE GRAND, Secretary of State, Annapolis, Md.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Washington, November 8th, 1843.

His Excellency,

the Governor of Maryland, Annapolis.

SIR: I have been directed by the President, to communicate to your Excellency, in pursuance of the express wish of the signers,