

Mr. Powder moved to lay said preamble and resolution and amendment on the table ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be requested to communicate to this House, as soon as practicable, copies of any correspondence held by himself, or any other officer of said company, with the Messrs. Barings or their agents, or with any other person, in regard to the terms upon which they would be willing to negotiate the bonds proposed to be issued by said company, under the bill now before this House, for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Also, that the President of said company, communicate to this House, copies of any correspondence, or the substance thereof, which the said President or any other officer of said company, may have had, with any person or persons, in relation to the procuring the necessary means, by loan or otherwise, and in any event, for the completion of said canal, or any part thereof.

Also, that the President of said company, communicate to this House, a statement of the means by which he expects, or purposes to render available the bonds to be issued by said company, whether by hypothecation, sale or otherwise, in this country, or in Europe, together with his reasons for believing that such means, will be effectual to accomplish the object in view.

Mr. Wootten presented the petition of Charles Bowie, of Prince George's county, praying a special act authorising him to convey land therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wootten, Ghiselin, Calvert and Semmes.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of a law, in relation to licenses for the sale of ardent spirits upon the terms therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following order :

Ordered, That this House meet for the dispatch of business the residue of the session, (Mondays excepted,) at nine o'clock A. M. and that all other orders regulating the hours of session be repealed ;

Which was read.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend said order by inserting after the words "A. M." the following "and when the House adjourn each day, they adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock, P. M."

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof these words, "for the dispatch of local business ;"

Mr. Calvert moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the question was put,