

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Jesse Selby, of Prince George's county ; and

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Road Company ;

Severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments :"

Which amendments were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves :

After debate thereon.

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Wootten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes ;

The question before the House being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chapman, on yesterday, to the amendment proposed by Mr. Phelps, in filling the blank in the first section of the bill.

Mr. Poultney (Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House on the 21st inst., upon the amendment offered by Mr. Calvert, and adopted by the House, to strike out in the 15th line of the 1st section, the words "two millions," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one million five hundred and forty-five thousand ;"

Pending this motion, and after debate thereon.

At three o'clock, Mr. Potter moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning twelve o'clock, which motion he waived for the purpose of enabling the Speaker to present a communication received from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in relation to the act of 1832, ch. 175, regulating the charge for the conveyance of passengers the whole distance between the cities of Baltimore and Washington, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement, and

Ordered to be printed.

[See Document A A.]

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message :

Which was read and assented to.

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 24th, 1844.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*

We return to your honorable body, the bill which passed this House on the 15th of January last, entitled, "an act to regulate