

tember eighteen hundred and forty-four in one or more newspapers printed in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and in the District of Columbia, respectively notify said creditors of the provisions of this section; and provided further, that no creditor of said company shall have any benefit of the same, nor of any of the provisions of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with and avail himself of the same before the first day of September eighteen hundred and forty-five.

"Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That so soon as the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be in progress of completion according to the preceding sections, the Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to give notice of the same, by publication in one newspaper published in London, and in one published in each of the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, for the space of two months, and in the same publication offer the said work for sale subject to said contract for its completion, and to sell and convey all the State's interest therein subject to said contract; provided he can obtain therefor not less than five millions of dollars, payable in current money, or bonds or certificates of debt of this State."

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wooten then offered as a substitute for the bill and amendment offered by Mr. Johnson, "A bill entitled, an act for the relief of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;"

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, by permission of the House, laid on the table "A bill entitled, an act for the sale of the interest of the State in the works of internal improvement, and for the payment of the public debt;"

Which on his motion, was

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carey submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the further consideration of this subject be deferred until ten o'clock, A. M. to-morrow, at which time the vote shall be taken on the proposed amendments and bill without debate.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.