

Also, returned the resolution in favor of the Port Deposit Library Association in Cecil county ;

Endorsed, "assented to, with the proposed amendments:"

Which amendments were read, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution authorising the Librarian to furnish the treasurer of the New Windsor Library Company, with a copy of Dorsey's Laws ;

Also, the resolution in relation to a transfer of the stock held by the United States in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ;

severally endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Curley submitted the following message :

Which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the Senate.

*By the House of Delegates :*

March 9th, 1844.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We hereby return to you a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Hall Association of the city of Baltimore, and respectfully ask you to reconsider and pass said bill.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order the day.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House resume the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to sell the interest of the State in the several internal improvement companies.

Mr. Weber rose to a point of order, that "a bill having been made the special order for a particular hour or day, has precedence to another bill which has been made the special order for a later hour or day."

The Chair decided that under ordinary circumstances the point of order raised by the gentleman from Washington county, would be maintainable, but does not apply to the present state of facts, the bill proposing among other things to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was made the order of the day for the 8th instant, came up at the proper hour and was considered, various substitutes were proposed and the House desiring to have said substitutes printed, continued the order of the day until ten o'clock of the ninth instant, at the night session of the 8th instant, the House made bill No. 3 of the printed file the order of the day for the 9th instant at 9 o'clock, being the hour of the meeting of the House, as it will be observed a most unusual hour, and as the Chair is of opinion with the distinct understanding that it was not to interfere with the canal question, the Chair is therefore of opinion that he is carrying out the will of the House in deciding against the gentleman's point of order, in addition, the canal question comes up as the unfinished business of the 8th instant, and of course takes precedence under any and all circumstances.