

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murfay, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, received on yesterday from the Executive :

STATE DEPARTMENT.

January 11th, 1844.

*To the Honorable
the General Assembly,*

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered to be printed.

Also, the following communication received on yesterday from the Treasurer.

STATE TREASURY,

Annapolis, January 10th, 1844.

*To the Honorable
the House of Delegates :*

The undersigned in obedience to their order of the 2nd instant, requiring him to report "the first cost of all the tobacco warehouses belonging to the State, together with all additional cost and expenses laid out on the same by way of repairs or otherwise. And also, all sums paid out to the officers, laborers and others, as well as the amount of revenues, which the State has received from