

Mr. Bowie moved to lay the communications and substitute on the table;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Calvert having withdrawn his motion to print.

The question was then put, upon the order as offered by Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ware submitted the following orders:

Ordered, 1st. That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, inform this House of the names of the officers or other persons, who were in the city of Annapolis, during the last session of the Legislature on business, in any way connected with the affairs of said company; what length of time, and by what authority these officers or other persons, were in said city, on said business at the time specified.

2nd. What particular business said officers or other persons, had in charge for said canal company, what duty they were required by said company to perform, requiring their attendance in Annapolis as aforesaid; whether they perform the duties confided to their charge; and, to communicate to this House the official report made to the proper authorities of said canal company, by the said officers or other persons, of their proceedings while in Annapolis, at the period aforesaid.

3rd. What compensation, if any, was paid or demanded by said officers or other persons, or either of them, and out of what fund said compensations were paid.

4th. Whether there are now, or *expected* any officers or agents, in said city, of said company during the session of this Legislature, on business for the said company — the name of such officers or agents, the authority under which they act, the particular nature of the business committed to their charge by the said company; the compensation, if any, they are to receive for their services, and the fund or source from which said compensation is to be paid.

5th. And also, ordered, That the President of each respective canal or rail road company of this State, report to this House without delay, the name and service of every officer or agent of said company, who has been in the employ of said canal or rail road company, since the 1st day of January 1842, with the annual, daily, or other compensation that has been paid, agreed to be paid or demanded, to and by each of said officers or agents; also, what officers of said companies or other persons, travel on said canals or rail roads free of charge.

6th. Ordered further, That the Presidents of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, and of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, respectively, report to this House without delay, whether their rates of charges for tolls, travel or freight, on said roads respectively, in both directions, have been uniform; what those rates and charges have been, whether they are rated and charged by weight, bulk, number or otherwise, and whether