

of the cost already incurred by the State in the making of that part of the Canal, with the express understanding that the State shall never advance, either in money or credit, further means towards the completion of that part of the canal; and which incorporation shall also include a renunciation by the State of all preference over the other stockholders, in the tolls to be earned from that part of the canal, running westward from Dam N. 6 to Cumberland.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*Feb. 12th, 1845.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message relative to a joint committee to contract for the public printing and consent thereto. We have appointed on the part of this House, the gentlemen composing the standing committee on Printing to meet the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read, "assented to," and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Sabbath school society of Columbia street station.

On motion of Mr. Tall,

Leave was granted the Dorchester county delegation, to bring in a bill to extend the time of John H. Hodson, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, and enable him to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Leave was granted the Montgomery county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Reuben Summers, receiver of Richard R. Waters, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bowie, Ghiselin, and Ford, of St. Mary's, to bring in a bill, authorising the levy court of Prince George's county, to provide for certain indigent women and children in Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was also granted the same committee, to bring in a bill for the relief of Robert H. Lanham, late collector of the State tax for Prince George's county.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for a modification of the law in relation to landlord and tenants;