

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day;

The House proceeded to consider the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, on the 4th instant, in relation to the issue of two hundred millions of government stock, for the relief of the States.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, moved that the House adjourn, which motion he waived for the purpose of enabling the Speaker to announce the following communication :

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 7th, 1845.

Honorable

John G. Chapman,

Sir :— You will herewith receive my resignation as a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

With high respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. T. WOOTTON.

Which was read.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Freeman presented the memorial of the grand and petit juries, and sundry of the most respectable citizens of Charles county, inviting the attention of the legislature to the several acts of Assembly, touching the compensation for apprehending fugitive slaves absconding from their masters within the limits of the State ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Spencer presented the report of the trustees of the Shrewsbury academy, in Kent county, relative to the condition of said academy, and

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the President of West Nottingham Academy, relative to the condition of said academy ;