

or to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company; and also to procure, if in his power, copies of any convention or articles of union between the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road company and the said New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike and rail road company; and if, in his opinion, the acceptance of said act of the Legislature of Delaware by said last named companies, or by either of them, would be in violation of the charters of the companies or company so accepting said act, or if any act or acts be done by said companies or by either of them under the authority of said act, if accepted, which, in his opinion would be in violation of the charter or charters of any one of said companies, respectively, he shall forthwith proceed in such court or courts and in such manner, as in his judgement, will be apt and effectual to restrain such acts, and to procure a forfeiture of the charters or charter of such companies or company.

And be it further Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to transmit to his Excellency the Governor, to be communicated to the next General Assembly his opinion in writing upon the acts of Assembly and conventions or articles aforesaid; and more particularly, to state his opinion as to the right of the said canal company, under its charter, to carry passengers through said canal; and also, to state whether it is in the power of the Legislature of Delaware to alter change or modify, in any respect, the charter of said canal company, without the assent of the Legislature of this State, and the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

The House took up for consideration, the resolution submitted by him on the 14th January, in relation to an index to the laws and resolutions from December session 1835, to December session 1844;

The said resolution was then read the second time and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Muse	Potter
Chapman, Speaker.	Keene	Jump
Thomas	Calvert	Williams, of B. city
Hopewell	Ghiselin	Gallagher
Hollyday, of Kent	Bowie	Clarke
Spencer	Johnson of Fred.	Boteler
Stewart	Buckey	Hart
Worthington of A.	Archer	Howard
Johnson of A. A.	Amos	Patterson
Kent	McKnett	Rogers—31.
Freeman	Yellott	