

ter 30, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland ;

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved that the previous question be now put,

The question was then put,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Shall the said bill pass?”

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the order submitted by Mr. Freeman, that the House cease to act on House bills at seven o'clock ;

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved to amend said order by striking out “at seven o'clock,” and insert “forthwith,” and to strike out “at that time ;”

Determined in the affirmative.

And the said order as amended was then adopted.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland ;

Endorsed “will pass,” and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if it shall be found to be impracticable to effect the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, in virtue of the provisions of the act passed at the present session, the State's agents are hereby directed to investigate thoroughly the subject of completing said canal, and to obtain all the information which can be procured on this subject, either by conferring with capitalists and contractors or in any other way, and the said agents are hereby directed to report the same to the Legislature at their next regular session, together with a statement showing the precise condition of the unfinished portion of said work, and they are hereby directed to submit to the Legislature a plan for the completion of said canal, in such manner and on such terms as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the State.

And resolved further, That in addition to the compensation now paid to said agents, that they be allowed the actual expense incurred by them in the discharge of their duties ; provided, that they shall not be authorised to go, or send an agent, beyond the limits of the United States ;

Which was read.