

I immediately wrote to the President of these companies, requesting him to furnish as early as practicable, the data necessary to answer the order, and now have the honor to transmit to the House the explanation of the President, together with statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Susquehanna canal company, and the Tide Water canal company, for the half year ending on the 31st December last. Statements for the first six months of the year have not been furnished.

Very respectfully,

their obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE,

Trea. Md.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

(See Document E.)

Also, the following communication from A. R. Levering, collector of the tax.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, January 15th, 1845.

The order of the House of Delegates of yesterday is received. By an Act of Assembly chapter 289, March 1844, the collector of State taxes for the city of Baltimore for 1844, considered that the collection of the State taxes on Bank stocks and other stocks of incorporated institutions, were withdrawn from this office, and transferred to the Treasurer of the State; consequently, I have not collected any taxes on those stocks.

Yours respectfully,

A. R. LEVERING, Collector.

George G. Brewer, Esq.,

Clerk of the House of Delegates, Annapolis.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also presented a memorial on the subject of temperance and the license laws;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hammill presented the report from the Principal of the English Department of the Allegany county academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, presented the petition of the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, praying for an alteration in their charter;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

The Speaker laid before the House sundry communications from the Tobacco Inspectors, of the city of Baltimore.