

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

The clerk of the Senate returned the preamble and resolution relative to Commander W. J. Belt, of the United States Navy; Endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, delivered a communication from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road, in conformity to directions in the Act of Assembly, passed at November session 1804;

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

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge rail road company, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, of the 16th instant;

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

(See Document G.)

The following communication was received from his Excellency Governor Pratt, by the hands of William T. Wootton, Esq., Secretary of State.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

January 18th, 1845.

To the Honorable

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

I have the honor to transmit the communication from the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

THOMAS G. PRATT.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the report of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, communicated to this House by the Executive, be printed.

(See Document H.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved that the committee on Ways and Means, be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Flannigan and Trimble, and sixty other citizens of Baltimore asking permission for the banks in that city to issue small notes, and that the same be referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Gallagher called for a division of the question, which was put on discharging the committee on Ways and Means from the further consideration thereof; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on that part of the motion, of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, to refer said memorial to the Baltimore city delegation; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.