

one hundred and forty-one miles: and the sum of two million eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars, having been expended in the construction of the canal beyond Dam No. 6; and the said company being at this time unable to progress with the said work, and the State of Maryland having now an interest in said company to the amount of nine million of dollars, with no prospect of realizing a dollar in the unfinished condition of that work, Therefore,

Ordered, That a committee of _____ members be appointed to visit the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, between dam No. 6 and the town of Cumberland, to view the condition of the work, its location, and construction, and, report to this House as to the expediency of releasing the State's lien upon the canal, so as to enable the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to borrow upon the credit of the company a sufficient sum of money to complete the work to the town of Cumberland.

That said committee be also, requested to examine the western portion of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, now used as a feeder to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from Cumberland to Dam No. 6, and report as to the expediency of using that part of said road for the purpose aforesaid.

Provided the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, will transport the committee to be herein appointed free of charge, and the State incur no cost by reason of the adoption of this order;

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Said order was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

"Provided, that the committee do not remain longer than one week from the seat of government on that business;"

Mr. Clarke moved further to amend said order, by filling the blank with seven;

Pending this motion,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day,

Mr. Kilgour moved to postpone the order of the day;

Determined in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on Elections and Privileges, upon the memorials of Edward Buckey and John H. Worthington, claiming seats as delegates from Frederick county.

The question before the House being upon the substitute offered on yesterday by Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, for the reports of the majority and minority of said committee.

After debate thereon, and pending the question on the substitute;

On motion of Mr. Potter,

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