

On motion of Mr. Lansdale,

It was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That the President and Directors of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company furnish to the Senate a full statement of all the bonds and certificates issued by said company, under the first section of the Act of 1841, chapter 168, specifying the names of the parties to whom such bonds or certificates were issued, and the amount issued to each person, the amount of interest paid to the holders of said bonds semi-annually; out of what fund and by whom paid, the amount of arrearages of interest on said bonds and the date and amount of arrearages to each one, if any, the gross amount of receipts and sources of such receipts for each year from 1841, the expenditures of each year and the objects and purposes of such expenditures and the surplus or deficit of each year; the average working expenses of said road for each year, and the amount received each year from the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the purposes or objects of such receipts in connexion with said Branch Railroad, and what disposition was made of such receipts. Also, what amount, if any, of bonds or certificates issued under the provisions of said first section, chapter 168, Act of 1841; what amount of bonds or certificates have been executed and delivered under the fifth section of said Act and the payments made thereon, if any; what amount, if any, and to whom paid, under the sixth section of said Act; what purchases and the different kinds, and the times when made under the provisions of the seventh section of said Act; and what payments, to whom, and the dates thereof were made under the provisions of the ninth section of said Act. Also, all mortgages or other liens there may be on said Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad and its property or assets, the amounts thereof and to whom due; what amounts have been paid to the State Treasury, and the time of each payment from 1841.

Mr. Turner presented a reply by the owners of Guynn's Falls Bridge to the remonstrance against the proposed increase of the rates of tolls;

Which was referred to the Select committee upon that subject.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the Senator from Calvert county, Mr. Mackall, is detained from his seat from sickness.

Mr. Ohr, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act authorizing the