

On motion, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, a supplement to the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at the adjourned May session 1836, chapter 395;

Mr. Williams moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Higgins	Grason	Ent
Beall	Roberts	Williams
Hughes	Wilmer	Nelson
Carpenter	Biser	Boon
Matthews	Geyer	Turner of Car.
Evans		—16

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Eccleston	McKinnell
Brown	Tall	Mann
Iglehart	Simpers	Beam
Simmons	Ghiselin	Griffith
Orrick	Swann	White
Risteau	Alexander	Dawson
Ely	Townsend	Neff
Kerr	Jump, of Car.	Sprigg
Jump, of Tal.	Giles	Boyle of Car.
Carroll	Hillen	Shower—31
Frazier		

So the house refused to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

Mr. Giles moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore shall require the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to pay on the loans made to them by this State, the interest that will hereafter accrue, and that which has accrued since the first day of April, in the year