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Mr. PAGE, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Recommending that the Certificates of the 6 per centum Currency Stock, created by the Act of 1835, chapter 395, should be changed to 5 per centum Sterling Stock.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 13, 1839.

Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

G. G. BREWER, Clerk.

The committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, and the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, praying some modification of the act of 1835, chapter 395, so as to render available the subscription on the part of the State to the said companies, respectfully ask leave to present the following Report, with the accompanying bill.

The committee have given to the application of the memorialists, that consideration which the importance of the subject demanded. By the law entitled, An Act, for the promotion of Internal Improvement, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 395, eight millions of dollars were subscribed by the State, to the several Internal Improvement companies therein mentioned. During the sitting of the next succeeding Legislature, the subscription to the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company, was released by the said company, in consideration that the