

REPORT.

*The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates
of Maryland:*

SIR,—

The undersigned, on behalf of the Agents to represent the State in all Joint Stock Companies in which the State has an interest, has the honor to submit the following report of their proceedings since the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature.

A full report of their proceedings, previous to that time, was presented to the Legislature, at its extra session, on the 3rd of April 1841.

The journal herewith submitted, relates exclusively to the meetings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

A meeting of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company was held in the month of April 1841, for the purpose of taking into consideration the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, in reference to that company. The agents were prevented from attending this meeting for want of sufficient notice. The stock of Maryland, in that company, was therefore not represented when the law above mentioned was accepted.

It is believed, that there was no business before either of the other joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, which required the attention of the Agents, or which would have warranted the expense which such attendance would have involved on the part of the State.

By the 4th section of the act under which the present Agents were appointed, it is made the duty of such of them as shall be present at the several meetings of the stockholders of the different joint stock companies, to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of said stockholders in general meetings assembled, and report the same to the Legislature, with such remarks thereon as may seem to them expedient, to afford the Legislature a full and satisfactory knowledge of the manner in which such proceedings may have been conducted.

In compliance with the duty imposed upon them by the latter clause of the above section, the Agents would respectfully represent, that there are numerous documents mentioned in the proceed-