

and that such service shall be held good, valid and effectual, as a service of such process upon the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and that the said company shall annually report to the legislature of Pennsylvania, the progress they may make in constructing the said canal, and also an annual abstract of their accounts, certified by the oath of the president of the said company, shewing the amount of capital stock actually paid in, and the sums deposited with the treasurer for contingent and current expenses, and the profits which may have accrued, and the dividends made or declared during the preceeding year.

JOSEPH RITNER, Speaker

of the House of Representatives

ALEXANDER MAHON, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

J. AND'W. SHULTZE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, February 9th, 1826.

I hereby certify, to all whom it may concern, that the within is a true copy of the original law, remaining on file. and of record in the said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Harrisburg, the day and year aforesaid.

J. D. BARNARD, Sec'y of Com'th.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the register of wills, for Talbot county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Catharine Bentz, of Washington county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

And returned the bill for the relief of James Mobly, and wife, of Prince George's county, endorsed 'will pass.'

Also, the bill to incorporate the Maryland Academy of Science and Literature, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment.' Amendment proposed—add at the end of the first section, the following proviso: 'Provided, the annual income of said society, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars,' which amendment was read and assented to.

Also, the bill to repeal in part, an act entitled, 'an act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state, for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections; and also, to repeal