

partment, (received and referred by the senate to the consideration of this house,) which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,  
Annapolis, January 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and  
of the House of Delegates,

We have the honour to submit for your consideration, a memorial of the governor of the Susquehanna canal company, with accompanying documents, relative to obstructions in the Susquehanna river, which it is alleged have been erected to the manifest injury of the said canal company, and in violation of their rights, by persons claiming to act under authority of the state of Pennsylvania.

The grievances complained of by the memorialists are of a character to merit the serious consideration of the legislature.

We also submit for your consideration a memorial from S. Converse, esquire, of the state of New York, proposing to procure from Great Britain, for this state, a copy of such records of its colonial government as it may be desirable for the state to possess.

We have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your obedient servant,

DAN'L. MARTIN.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, so much of the said communication as relate to the memorial of the governor of the Susquehanna canal company, relative to obstructions in the Susquehanna river, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Lee, Chapman, Tilghman and Spence.

On motion by Mr. Lee, so much thereof as relate to the memorial of S. Converse, Esq. of the state of New York, proposing to procure from Great Britain for this state, a copy of such records of its colonial government as it may be desirable for the state to possess, was referred to the committee on the library

Mr. Nicholas submitted the following orders; which were severally read and adopted:

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements be instructed to inquire whether it is expedient for the state to make a rail road, in conjunction with the Baltimore and