

Ohio Rail Road Company, from city of Baltimore to the city of Washington, by the state's issuing a stock to the amount of \$500,000, bearing an interest of 4½ per cent, payable quarterly, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to pay the interest on that stock, as it accrues, until the proposed road shall be in complete operation, and it then to be left optional with the state to receive payment for the stock, thus issued, in money, or in Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company's stock at par; the state, in the latter event, to refund the interest so paid by the company.

Ordered, That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a rail road to unite the cities of Baltimore and Washington, at the joint expense of the state and of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company; the stock of which road to be separate from the general stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the state to be separately interested therein to the amount which it shall now subscribe, and the said company to be interested therein to whatever amount the projected road may cost, over and above the state's subscription, and the work to be constructed under the management of the said company, provided the latter will consent to take stock to be issued at 4½ per cent for the state's subscription, and pay the interest thereon until the road between the said cities shall be in complete operation, and shall also agree and bind themselves to redeem the said stock if the state shall, within twelve months thereafter, decline to retain its interest in the said road, in which event the whole stock of the said road shall become a part of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following message was read and adopted:

By the House of Delegates,
January 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to adjourn sine die on Saturday the fifth day of next month, unless the convenience of your honourable body should render a longer continuance of the session desirable.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 25th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brookhart, who had leave of absence.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.