

gatherer or agent for tolls, and what proportion of the same is paid in the scrip of the company.

“It is further ordered, That the said Internal Improvement committee inquire into and report to this House, whether the interest of the said canal company and also of the creditors of the same, would not be greatly promoted if the company would receive nothing in payment of tolls but current funds, and after the payment of all the ordinary expenses of the company, the surplus to be applied by the said company to the payment of the interest upon all of the evidences of debt against said company, by an equal dividend amongst its creditors.”

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said order as amended;

And on being put, it was adopted.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several members of this General Assembly and the several officers thereof, or to their respective orders, the several sums of money now due or that from time to time may become due to them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the committee on Claims of the present House of Delegates;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Pickell, Buchanan, Buskirk and Neff, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1832.

On motion of Mr. Jarrett,

Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill authorising the commissioners of Harford county to reduce and equalize the assessment of the real and personal property of the said county, made by virtue of a law, passed March 1841.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That the trustees of the academy in Cumberland, be and they are hereby required to report to this House, on or before the first day of February next, the number of children taught in the classical department of said academy, without charge, and whether said children are furnished with school books and stationery out of the donation of the State to said academy, and the amount so expended; and that they communicate similar information with regard to the English department of said academy; and that said trustees report to this House the salary of the teacher or teachers in each department, specifying the same; and that said trustees be required to report to this House the total number of scholars taught in the classical, and also the number of scholars taught in the English department of said academy; and that said