

of Baltimore, be referred to a select committee of three to be appointed by the chair ;

Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs. Cottman, Mason and Graves.

On motion of Mr. Welch, of Annapolis,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing to Henry Coulter, of the city of Annapolis, heir at law of Henry Weedon, a soldier of the revolution, such lands as might have been due under the existing acts of Assembly, to said Henry Weedon, who fell at the battle of Long Island during the revolutionary war, and in case there be no lands, an equivalent in money.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the following letter at the instance of said committee, received by him from the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company in explanation of a former letter.

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Which was read.

Mr. Spencer moved that the said letter be printed.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said motion by inserting after the word "that" six times the usual number of."

Mr. Spence moved to recommit the said letter, together with the said motions to print, to the committee on ways and means.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie then withdrew his motion to amend the motion of Mr. Spencer.

The question then recurred on the motion to print, and on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Tuck then submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the said report be referred to the committee on internal improvement ;

Which was read.

Mr. Owens moved to strike out the words "internal improvement,"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said order,

And on the same being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The house then took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to abolish the levy court of Charles county, and to provide for the election of commissioners for said county, being an order of the day.

The Speaker called Mr. Ridgely to the chair.

Mr. Graves moved to amend said bill by striking out the first section thereof.

Before the question was put,