

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Martin, submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,
March 20, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have now furnished all the legislative business of this house, but find it impossible to prepare the bills for the signature of the Governor before to-morrow, and we, therefore, most respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider your message of this day refusing to protract the session until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message :

By the Senate, March 20th, 1840.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message requesting us to recede from our dissent to your message asking a continuance of the session to 10 o'clock to-morrow, and appointing on your part Messrs. Hammond and Tuck to join the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the Governor to ask his attendance at that hour to sign the laws, and assent thereto ; and the gentlemen heretofore appointed by us, will be ready to meet the committee of your honorable body.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 21st, 1840.

The house met.

Mr. Bowie, submitted the following resolutions :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the Congress of the United States shall transfer and assign over to the State of Maryland, the twenty five thousand shares of the capital stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, now standing on the books of the said company in the name of or for the benefit of the United States, or if the said Congress shall by law authorize and direct a subscription to be made on behalf of the United States to the capital stock in said company, to the par value of \$1,500,000, that then the faith of this State shall be and hereby is pledged that subscription on behalf of this State shall be forthwith made to the capital stock in said company to a like amount of \$1,500,000, upon the same terms and conditions upon which the subscription on behalf of the United States shall be made.

Resolved, that in case the Congress of the United States shall provide by law for the transfer and assignment to this State, of the capital stock in said company, now held by the United States, or for an additional subscription on behalf of the United States, to the capital stock of said company, as is herein before provided dur-