

ing the recess of the legislature, the Governor shall be and hereby is authorized and requested to convene the General Assembly of this State as early as practicable thereafter.

Resolved, that in the event of a transfer being made by the Congress of the United States, of the aforesaid capital stock as is herein before provided, this State shall and will hold such part of said capital stock as the said United States acquired by assignment from the cities of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, upon the same terms and conditions upon which the same is now held by the United States.

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Bowie, moved to give to the said resolutions a second reading by special order.

On the question being put—

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Frazier	Mason
Shaw	Tall	Byer
Jones	Tuck	Gaither
Welch, of K.	Maccubbin	Berry
Estep	Bowie	Price
Stevens	Spence	Newman
Cottman	Hearn	Hook
Winder	Quynn	Mr. Speaker pro. tem.—24.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely	Humphreys	Hope
Owens	Foard	Polk
Hammond	Heckart	Sangston
Dalrymple	Welch of A.	Le Grand
Bruce	Spencer	Graves
Poultney	Wilmer	Gallagher
Welsh of B.	Temples	Newcomer
Risteau	Bravard	Waters
Stansbury	McPherson	Dade
Holmes	Biser	Crabbs
Lloyd	Simmons	Parke—34
Martin		

So the house refused to give to them a second reading by special order.

Mr. Gaither then moved to reconsider the bill, submitted by Mr. Tuck, entitled an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland.

On the question being put—

Will the house reconsider the said bill?

Determined in the negative.

Mr. England, submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates, March 21, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

In consideration of the vast interest which the State has in the