

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Bowling	Tuck
Blackistone	Bruce	Maccubbin
Constable	Cottman	Bowie
Welch of K.	Winder	Bravard
Ridgely	Frazier	Hearn
Estep	Tall	Potter
Dalrymple	Phelps	Gaither
Hellen	Willson	Newman
Matthews	Sprigg	Hook—27.

So the said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Hopkins of Prince George's county;

Referred to Messrs. Tuck, Ridgely, Maccubbin, Welch of Annapolis, and Sprigg.

Mr. Matthews submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the librarian be directed to furnish the clerk of Charles county court, and register of wills of Charles county, each one copy of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1820;

Read and referred to the committee on the library.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House took up for consideration the bill to elect the commissioners of Charles county.

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It was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

January 20th, 1840.

To the Senate

and House of Delegates:

The second annual report of the President of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company to the stockholders has just been received, and is communicated herewith.

WM. GRASON.

Said report was then read, referred to the committee already raised on that subject, and ordered to be printed.

[See Document I.]

Also the following communication from his Excellency:

Jan. 20th, 1840.

To the Senate

and House of Delegates:

I send herewith a copy of a communication made by me to the President of the United States, in pursuance of an act relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.