

The said communication was read, and, with the memorial of the committee therein referred to, and its accompanying documents, as well as the communication from the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, therein also mentioned, referred to the standing committee on the subject of Internal Improvement. The usual number of copies of said communications and documents, that are in manuscript, were ordered to be printed.

Also a report of the Board of Public Works, prepared and transmitted to both branches of the legislature, in obedience to the act of assembly creating said board; which having been also received and referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was read, likewise referred to the standing committee on the subject of Internal Improvement, and the usual number of copies thereof were ordered to be printed.

Also a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act against excessive usury; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Stricker and Barnes.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act relating to checks, inland bills of exchange and promissory notes, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgaway, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council, was according to the order of the day, taken up for consideration; when Mr. Norris moved that the subject be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. John Hughes, the question was taken, That the said bill be referred to the first day of June next?

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, Mr. Tyson moved to suspend the rule directing the yeas and nays to be taken on the call of seven members? Determined in the negative. The yeas and nays were then taken, and appeared as follow:

Messrs. Hawkins  
Millard,  
R. Thomas  
Wilmer  
Ringgold  
Stewart  
Compton  
Kent  
Linthicum  
Bourne  
Rogerson

## AFFIRMATIVE.

J. Hughes  
King  
Denny  
Banning  
Dennis  
Teackle  
Goldsborough  
Wright  
Griffith  
Beall  
Crabb

S. R. Smith  
Slemaker  
Hitch  
Tidball  
E. Hughes  
Janes  
Lansdale  
Ridgely  
Armstrong  
Shaw—32

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker  
Campbell  
Boon  
Somerville,  
Brooke

Peach  
Du Val  
Gantt  
Speed  
Stevens

Norris  
Sutton  
Montgomery  
Keene  
Saulsbury