

down any person who shall travel a distance not exceeding eight miles on said road, in addition to the charge of three cents per mile, for the conveyance of such person.

And whereas, it is provided by the aforesaid act, that the Legislature may at any time regulate and restrict any of the charges and rates which the said President and Directors may so ascertain and fix, if they shall be deemed unreasonable, or injurious in their operations therefore.

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the operation of the regulations which the President and Directors of the said Baltimore and Ohio rail road company have established under the provisions of the act herein before mentioned, and that they report to this house the true state of their operations, whether they are, or have been deemed unreasonable or injurious in their operations to the public interest or not.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore report to this house the statements of the several Banks made to that department.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill, authorizing the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property in Allegany county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lantz, Bruce and Louthan, report the same.

Mr. Ellicott submitted the following preamble and order.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

Whereas, a resolution was adopted by this General Assembly, at December session 1831, recommending to the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, to call a public meeting of the Stockholders of the said company, and submit to their consideration the proposition of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, for the joint construction of the canal and rail road aforesaid, from the Point of Rocks to Harper's Ferry,—authorizing the appointment of an agent to represent and vote on behalf of the State of Maryland at the said meeting, and explain the wish and opinion of this Legislature, that such joint location should be assented to by the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, and directing the said agent to use his best endeavors to obtain such assent, and to have the object of this resolution effected on just and reasonable terms:—therefore,

Ordered, That the agent appointed under that resolution be requested to report to this house, at as early a day as possible, all proceedings and matters connected therewith.