

LAND OFFICE OF MARYLAND,  
Annapolis, January 9th, 1872.

*Hon. Henry Snyder, President of the Senate :*

SIR—In compliance with an order of your Honorable Body, “that the Commissioner of the Land Office furnish to the Senate a statement of all sums paid on account of that Department, for the years 1870 and 1871, with the names of the persons to whom paid, and the Acts of Assembly under which they were made,” I have the honor to submit the enclosed “Statement,” which I have obtained from vouchers filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. HAYWARD,

Commissioner of the Land Office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of J. M. Beckwith and eighty-nine other citizens of Dorchester county, in relation to shooting wild fowl.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Henry, Fields and Compton.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to prepare and report a bill to provide for the payment to James Plummer, of Dorchester county, a soldier of the war of 1812, arrears of pension lost by the accidental omission of his name from the Act of 1870, chapter 477.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Mary E. Blake, Elizabeth Wooden and others, of Cecil county, asking a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fields submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 11th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed to the election of State Treasurer to-day, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

We have appointed Messrs. Fields and Sellman as tellers on the part of the Senate, to receive the ballots.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.