

The bills payable (as per item in receipts,) or balance due Messrs. Alexander & Brown & Sons, for amount of loans and interest. The amount of bonds borrowed from the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company is \$202,000, \$80,000 of which are in the hands of F. L. Barreda, \$72,000 in hands of Alexander, Brown, & Sons, and \$50,000 paid Messrs. Wells & Brown, in part payment of our interest in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company, and which is now held by that Company as security for the loan. The books of the Company show that \$44,500 due by F. L. Barreda upon his stock subscription was charged against his loan account with a view to the cancellation of so much thereof, and so reduce the amount of said loan to \$9,059 05, and at the same time to pay up his stock in full, but the said F. L. Barreda still holds the collateral, viz., the A. & E. R. R. Co's. bonds above referred to. This Company has also pledged to the Annapolis & Elk Ridge Railroad Company \$200,000 of its 1st mortgage bonds, as a further security to the debt due them. The balance of the Company's bonds, viz: \$1,200,000 are in the possession of the Treasurer of the Company. All these acts were done by authority of the Board of Directors.

This, we believe comprises the entire amount received and expended by the said Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW BANKS,  
Treasurer,  
AUGUSTUS ALBERT,  
President,

JOHN G. BUTLER,  
Secretary.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of John Curlett, Wood, Weeks & Co., Wm. Knabe & Co., and 100 other steam users, against the passage of the bill to license engineers in Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, presented the petition of T. J. Prettyman and Risdon L. J. Smith, asking for a fence law for District No. 1, or Fork District, in Dorchester county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Mattingly presented the petition of Wm. H. Briscoe, Joe Forrest, Thos. H. Bond, and other citizens of St. Mary's county, asking for an alteration in the law relative to the publication of General and Local Laws.