

Edward W. Belt, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, for certain fees due him by the State;

The Speaker laid before the House the following report :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Comptroller's Office,

ANNAPOLIS, March 3d, 1856.

To the Honorable William H. Travers,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Sir:—In compliance with an order of the House of Delegates requiring "the Comptroller to report what benefit, if any, has been derived by the Patapsco Female Institute from a Lottery, the drawings of which were authorized by an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at December session 1839, chapter 217, for the benefit of said Institute," I have the honor to submit the following report:

It appears from the reports of the Lottery Commissioner filed in this office, that the following sums were received by the Patapsco Female Institute under the provisions of the Act of 1839, above mentioned :

July 2nd, 1844.....	\$600 00
December 3d, 1844.....	766 50
December 24th, 1844.....	345 61
July 23d, 1845.....	545 34
December 30th, 1845.....	485 26
July 22nd, 1846.....	612 85
July 28th, 1847.....	554 63
January 1st, 1848.....	631 74
July 26th, 1848.....	619 15
July 21st, 1849.....	596 26
January, 1850.....	596 26
July 22nd, 1850.....	596 26
January 8th, 1851.....	596 26
July 28th, 1851.....	471 60

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. PURNELL, Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stone from the Select committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed at January session 1854, chapter 172, entitled, an act to regulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac river, within the jurisdiction of Maryland, and to protect the breed of fish therein;