

Also, presented the Report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

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Also presented the following communication :

TREASURY, Annapolis, Feb. 6, 1856.

To the Honorable J. S. Berry,

Speaker House Delegates :

SIR :—

In compliance with an order of the House, of the 5th inst., requiring “the Treasurer to report whether the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have paid into the treasury of this State, all moneys by said corporation due this State; and if said corporation have not so paid—the reason why? The amount, principal and interest of said deficit; and if payment should have been heretofore made, when the failure to make the same first took place—and why?”

The Treasurer reports that he is not aware that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has failed to pay any moneys due to the State, except the tax on the bonds of the company, which is in arrear for 1857.

The company does not, nor has it ever paid into the treasury, the interest on the loan of three million two hundred thousand dollars of Sterling Stock, issued by the State for its use, but has itself paid said interest in London.

The laws on this point are complex and obscure, and the Treasurer would be gratified to receive from the Legislature instructions as to the proper construction.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE,

Treasurer.

Mr. Dail presented a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, for the appointment of an Inspector and weigher of grain in Baltimore city;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dail presented a petition from Farmers, Merchants and others, of Dorchester county, for the appointment of an inspector and weigher of grain in Baltimore city;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition from Wm. Harden, G. G. Brook, Thos. B. Sargent and twenty-three other citizens, of Baltimore, praying relief from grievances in reference to marriages as therein mentioned;