

And the bill entitled, an act to repeal a supplement to an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore with limited jurisdiction, passed at December session 1825, chapter 189.

Severally endorsed "will pass"—ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore :

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

Annapolis, January 19th, 1843.

To the Honorable

the House of Delegates :

The Treasurer communicates his correspondence with the Messrs. Baring of London, and their agent in this country, upon the subjects of their advance for the State, and the interest due upon its bonds, in obedience to their order of the 13th inst.

The copies are numbered from No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive, in the order in which the letters were written.

As he has not answered, and did not intend to answer the last, (No. 8,) which, but for the call of the House, would have been simply handed to the chairman of its committee of Ways and Means, with such remarks as occurred to him, the Treasurer asks leave to state that, the writer, as will be seen, has misapprehended his annual report—and that the suggestions of the letter are to be considered as exclusively the agent's—which, as the Treasurer had already distinctly stated, both to the agent and his principals, he declined to entertain officially.

He has the honor to be,

Their most obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer W. S. Md.

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

[See Document J.]

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Hammond, Clarke, Crain, Brawner, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Handy of Somerset, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Hamilton, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton,