

commanded by General Andrew Jackson, over the British forces, on the eighth of January, 1815.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore furnish to this House a statement, shewing the amount of money expended for newspapers for the members of the Legislature for each year, for the last five years; also the amount of money expended for the same period in defraying the post office accounts of the members of the Legislature.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive:

STATE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 5th, 1843.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to submit letters which have been received from the Messrs. Baring and T. R. Auldjo of London, respecting the over-due dividends on the stock of Maryland held by foreigners.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

BOSTON, March 7th, 1842.

His Excellency,

FRANCIS THOMAS,

Governor of the State of Maryland:

SIR—By the first January steamer, Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co. informed me that they had written to your Excellency on the subject of the reimbursement of their advances for the payment of the January interest in London, and they also sent me a copy of their letter of the 3rd January to Mr. Gittings, the Loan Commissioner. Not having heard from Mr. Gittings, and having incidentally learned from the Treasurer of the State that no provision had been made for the reimbursement of Messrs. Baring, and being informed, too, that the Legislature would not probably remain much longer in session, I have thought it incumbent on me to address your Excellency on the subject, and to enclose copies of Messrs. Baring's letter to Mr. Gittings, above mentioned, and to ask that you will have the goodness to communicate to me what has been done, or is intended to be done, to replace the amount advanced by Messrs. Baring,—and if, in your opinion, any thing can or should be done in any way by me, which will tend to the early accomplishment of this object.

I am, sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

T. W. WARD.