

America on 1st January, we have been unwilling that for a comparative small amount, the credit of the State of Maryland should suffer so severe a blow as would unavoidably result from a public advertisement of a default, and we have preferred to make the advance ourselves. We shall in consequence advertise the interest as usual.

The interest due 1st January 1842 in London, having we learn, also been paid, the credit of the State will at least thus far have been preserved inviolate in Europe.

For this special advance we have made free to draw upon the Treasury of Maryland in a bill for \$1,500—being the amount of interest due 1st January 1842 on \$200,000—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % stock. The bill is at 30 days sight and to the order of Thos. W. Ludlow, Esq. and on acceptance thereof by the Treasurer of the State the coupons due 1st January, 1842, amounting to the same sum of \$1,500, will of course be surrendered.

We hope we may have acted in this case such as will be agreeable to the feeling of those to whom the honor and the interests of the State of Maryland are intrusted, and fervently hope that the Legislature of that State will consider the position of holders of evidences of debt solemnly and voluntarily contracted so short a while ago.

We have the honor of subscribing ourselves,

Your Excellency's obedient, humble servants,

DANIEL CROMMELIN & SONS.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Key,

Referred to the consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Boston and New York Coal Company, passed December session, 1835.

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hammond, Clarke and Owens, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the further relief of Isaac C. Anderson, sheriff and collector of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Phelps and Green, to bring in a bill to authorise the tax commissioners of Dorchester county to summons persons before them with a view to equalize the tax in said county.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Ordered, That the committee on the Constitution be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill so to alter and amend the Constitution in relation to the appropriation of money, that no money shall be paid out of the treasury unless the same