

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries; and  
A bill, entitled, an act for the relief and benefit of Harriet Lydia Stover;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, reports from the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, a report from said clerk, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November;

Also, a communication from said clerk, exhibiting the aggregate valuation, rate of tax, &c. and general expenditure in Kent county, for the year 1840;

Endorsed "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, the following communication from the Executive,

Endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates, with the exception of the report on the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road company, which is referred to the committee on finance."

Annapolis, January 5th, 1841.

To *the Senate, and  
House of Delegates:*

I send herewith a report from the commissioners appointed to settle the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company;

The annual report of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary;

The annual report of the Lottery Commissioners;—and

The annual reports of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

WM. GRASON.

Which was read.

The annual report of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, as referred to the committee on ways and means;

The annual report of the Lottery Commissioners,

Was referred to the committee on lotteries; and

The annual reports of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company;

Were referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The speaker laid before the house, reports from the clerks of Washington and Harford counties, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.