

The bill reported by Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Theodora Mullen, of Allegany county, from her husband, John H. Mullen, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Causin submitted the following order:

Ordered, That this house will not hereafter entertain any application for divorce;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed;

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said bill, by inserting as the 3d section thereof the following:

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That hereafter all directors which, by any existing law, the State is authorised to appoint in any canal or rail road company, shall be appointed by the Legislature in the first week of February, in each and every year, by a concurrent vote of the two houses; and that the directors which may be appointed in any one year, shall continue in their offices until others shall be duly appointed in the manner herein provided.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said bill and amendment was made the order of the day for Monday next, the 18th inst.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer;

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, 12th January, 1841.

To the Honorable the House of Delegates:

In obedience to your order of the 5th, the Treasurer submits the accompanying exhibit of his account against "the Legislature" for each of the last three years, ending 1st December, 1840, and of the cost of the public printing for each of the same three years.

Most respectfully,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treas. W. S Md..

EXHIBIT.

	For the year ending 1st Dec'r, 1838.	For the year ending 1st Dec'r, 1839.	For the year ending 1st Dec'r, 1840.
Acc't of the legislature	\$73,345 26	\$76,541 18	\$60,632 01
Cost of the p. printing	15,501 90	12,085 30	11,103 66

Which was read.