

The select committee upon the memorial of William W. Johnston, of Somerset county, have duly considered the same, and report favorably thereon, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution. Respectfully submitted.

I. D. Jones, chairman.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioner of Loans of this State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, immediately to issue and deliver to William W. Johnston, of Somerset county, a certificate of debt of the State of Maryland, to the amount of forty dollars, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the loan office in the city of Baltimore, and to be redeemable in fifty years from the date thereof; the same being the sum allowed him by the Board of Commissioners to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, for damages to the land of said Johnston, by the construction of said road through it, and omitted by the said Board of Commissioners to be included in their award in favor of said Johnston.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Forman submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:

*By the House of Delegates,*

April 6, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to rescind the message adopted yesterday, proposing the adjournment of the Legislature this day at 12 o'clock, and propose to adjourn sine die on Wednesday, the 7th instant; and also to postpone the time for inviting his Excellency the Governor to attend in the Senate chamber to sign the laws, till 6 o'clock this evening, and have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Forman and Le Grand to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance at that hour.

By order

George G. Brewer, clerk.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report:

The select committee upon the memorial of Thomas Robertson, of Somerset county, have duly considered the same, report favorably thereon, so far as relates to the claim of five hundred and eighty dollars allowed him by the Board of Commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, but omitted in making out their award in favor of said Robertson. The committee express no opinion upon the other portion of the memorial of said Thomas Robertson, not having had time, and the near