

up the order of the day, being the bill providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks and for other purposes.

The question being still on the substitute as amended, proposed therefor by Mr. Johnson;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

In the absence of the doorkeeper the Speaker laid before the House the reply of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court to the order of the House of the 18th instant.

And the reply of Jesse Hunt Esq., city register of Baltimore, to the order of the House relating to the tax paid on the importation of passengers;

Severally read and laid on the table.

Also, announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered the following communication:

*Western Shore Treasury,
Annapolis, 20th January 1842.*

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland:

The Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to the 3rd section of chapter 351 of the act of December session 1835, transmits all the reports he has received, from the trustees of the several colleges, academies and schools in this State.

And is most respectfully,

Their ob't servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer of the Western Shore of Md.

Said reports were then severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Canton Company of Baltimore, passed at December session 1828, chapter 159;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also, the following communication:

*Western Shore Treasury,
Annapolis, 20th January, 1842.*

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland:

The Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to the 2nd section of the act of 1824, chapter 125, furnishes the following transcript of the annual report of the Managers of the Washington Monument.

And he has the honor to be, most respectfully

Their ob't servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer of the Western Shore of Md.