

Baltimore, 6th of December, 1841.

George Mackubin Esq.,

Treasurer of the Western Shore :

Sir:—Not hearing from you previous to the termination of your fiscal year, as usual, I presumed you had no encouraging information to give the managers of the Washington Monument, with regard to the proceeds of the State Lotteries; believing it however to be my duty to ascertain the fact, I address this letter to you, to request information on the subject.

I avail myself of this occasion to add that there remains in the hands of the treasurer of the Washington Monument, the same unexpended balance, reported the 23rd of December

last, of - - - - - \$6,625 11

To which add one year's interest to the 23rd instant,

at 5 per cent., - - - - - 331 26

\$6,956 37

Applicable to the completion of the monument as soon as a sufficient sum in addition shall be received from you to authorize the managers to contract for the Trophies required at the four corners of the grand case.

It is much to be regretted, that these decorations (being all that is wanted to complete the monument,) cannot be commenced, when an appropriation of \$5,000 per annum for two years, would probably be sufficient, in addition to what is in hand, to finish the work, and enable the managers to deliver it up to the State with a release of perhaps \$14,000 of the grant of \$50,000 in lieu of their own lotteries. The financial condition of the State Treasury however, does not encourage them to hope for such an appropriation, desirable as it is, and the managers are compelled to wait the slow process of the State Lotteries for the means of fulfilling their duty to the State by the completion of the noble monument under their care.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most ob't servant,

ROBERT GILMOR.

Read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

And had returned the resolution in favor of Captain Lawrence J. Brengle, endorsed "assented to" and ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the crier of Kent county court.

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland and New York Iron and Coal Company, passed at December session 1837.

And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Ireland, late collector of Calvert county.

And the bill entitled, an act to prevent nuisances in or near the town of Port Tobacco in Charles county.