

Of the loan of 1827,	\$14,900 00
and the whole of the loan of 1837,	30,000 00
	————— \$44,900 00

Most respectfully,  
Their ob't servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,  
Treasurer of the Western Shore of Md.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.  
Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act to redeem the scrip of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The House then took up the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to give to the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce;

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of a number of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hagerstown, remonstrating against certain recommendations of the late Slaveholders' Convention;

And the petition of William Browning of Allegany county, praying permission to bring a colored woman into this State;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Causin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying an alteration in the law as to the appointment of collectors in said county;

Read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, made the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of sundry creditors of the Eastern Shore Rail Road, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, a number of persons having claims against the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company for monies paid in as stock, and services rendered—all of a less amount than one hundred dollars, and the commissioner of loans is not authorised under the act passed at December session 1839, chapter 323, to issue stock of a less denomination than one hundred dollars. Therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That he Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of money due to individuals as stockholders in the Eastern Shore Rail Road, or other claimants; provided the said claimants agree to take in cash, what the stock at present brings in the public market; and provided further, that each claim does not exceed one