

of Delegates to those gentlemen, informing them of their appointment ;”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Forman,

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Harford,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The Speaker announced that the Secretary of State had delivered the following communication from the Executive :

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

March 4th, 1842.

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration, a communication received from the Lottery Commissioners, touching the contract entered into between them and Messrs. J. G. Gregory and Company; and also, a copy of certain legal proceedings had in a case to which they were parties.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications :

*Western Shore Treasury,  
Annapolis, 4th March 1842.*

*To the Honorable*

*the House of Delegates :*

The Treasurer, in execution of their order of the 1st inst., submits the accompanying statement of the payments he has made since the 1st of December 1840, to agents to represent the State in joint stock companies.

And is most respectfully,

Their ob't. servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer of the Western Shore, Md.

Payments since the 1st of December 1840, to the agents to represent the State in joint stock companies.

1840, Dec. 31, to Henry G. S. Key, Esq., for 22 days attendance	\$154 00
1841, June 1, to Tench Tilghman, Esq., for 11 days attendance	77 00
1842, Jan. 10, to William U. Purnell, Esq., for per diem and expenses	168 00
“ Feb. 23, to the Hon. Thomas B. Dorsey, for A. B. Davis, Esq., for his attendance &c. to 10th of Nov. 1841,	189 00
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	<u>\$588 00</u>