

ANNAPOLIS, *January 11th, 1844.**To the Honorable**the House of Delegates:*

Gentlemen—I have received your order of this date, by which I am again honored with your appointment to the office of Treasurer.

For this renewed evidence of the confidence and approbation of the Delegates of Maryland, and the valued and enduring testimonial it furnishes, I am unfeignedly and profoundly grateful. But, for reasons with which I have no desire to detain your honorable House, I most respectfully decline to resume the duties of the Treasurer of the State, and pray your indulgence for this decision, in consideration of my long service heretofore, of more than seventeen years.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obliged and

Very humble servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN.

Which was read.

The question was then put on the substitute as offered by Mr. Stewart, for the order offered by Mr. Murray, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the order as offered by Mr. Murray, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Allnut, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder—34.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Phillips, Dennis, Phelps, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker—45.

So the House refused to adopt the order.

Mr. Semmes then submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Dr. Dennis Claude, of the city of Annapolis, be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of this State;