

to proceed to Europe to negotiate the bonds of the State of Maryland, issued in pursuance of the act of May session 1836, chapter 395, and if said terms were reduced to writing, that he send a copy thereof.

Ordered, That he also inform this House what compensation, including the expenses of said mission, were paid or agreed to be paid to the President, under the aforesaid agreement, in addition to his regular salary,

Ordered, That the President of said company, send to this House a tariff of the rates charged for passengers on said road, and inform this House whether the said rates are uniformly charged on all passengers travelling over said road, and if not, why a difference is made.

Ordered, That he also send to this House a tariff of the rates of freight on the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, and the Washington Branch, and inform this House whether the said rates are uniformly charged, and if not, why a difference is made and to what extent.

The Speaker laid before the House, the following communication from the Treasurer.

TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, January 24th, 1845.

*To the Honorable,*

*The House of Delegates:*

The Treasurer in compliance with the order of the House of the 13th inst., requiring him to "communicate copies of all correspondence not heretofore communicated, he may have had with the Messrs. Barings of London, their Agent in this country and the Commissioner of Loans, in reference to the claims of the Messrs. Barings, against the State of Maryland, for advances made by them, and that he furnish the House with a copy of the account or accounts of the said Messrs. Barings against the State of Maryland, on account of the same; and also state the several amounts paid the Messrs. Barings on account of their advances;" has the honor to state that all the correspondence between the Treasurer and the Messrs. Baring, or their Agents in this country, which give any information upon the subject of their claim against the State has already been communicated.

He further states that the correspondence between the Commissioner of Loans and himself, had relation only to the amount required to pay the Messrs. Barings for their advance, commission, and exchange, exclusive of any claim of theirs for interest on their advance, postage, advertisements, &c., as he did not feel authorised to pay these claims, unless directed so to do by the Legislature. The substance and result of this correspondence will be found in the letter of the Treasurer of the 16th October, and the reply of the Clerk of the Commissioner of the 19th of the same month which accompany this communication.