

Executive Department.

Annapolis, January 13, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

And of the House of Delegates,

We herewith lay before you several documents and communications which have been received at this Department since the date of the annual message, at the commencement of your session, viz—

A report of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, of the operations of said company for the past year, its present condition, and its future prospects;

A statement of the directors of the Penitentiary, as annually required by law, of the affairs of that Institution, during the year ending on the 30th day of November last;

A report of the Superintendent of that part of the National road within the limits of this State;

A letter from the honorable Richard H. Wilde, of the State of Georgia, in relation to the extensive library offered for sale by the heirs of the late Count Boutourlin;—and

A letter from Doctor James Mease, of Philadelphia, relative to the composition of a Gazetteer of this State;

All which are respectfully submitted to your consideration.

We have the honor to remain

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read.

The report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company,

And the report of the Superintendent of that part of the National road within the limits of this State, mentioned in the above communication,

Were severally referred to the committee on internal improvement,

The annual report of the Directors of the Penitentiary

Was referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

The letter from the honorable Richard H. Wilde, of the State of Georgia,

And the letter from Doctor James Mease, of Philadelphia,

Were severally referred to the joint committee on the Library.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of the proprietors of the Warren Factory, and sundry other taxable inhabitants Baltimore county, praying for the passage of an act to a