

relation to a temporary investment of that part of the surplus revenue of the United States, to be deposited with this State,

Mr. Ely, moved to amend said order, by striking out the word "temporary,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the adoption of said order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from such point as the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Company of Pennsylvania shall fix upon at the Pennsylvania line to the public square in the town of Cumberland, or to intersect the United States road, commonly called the National road, at such point as may be most convenient and practicable.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore,

Western Shore Treasury,

Annapolis, January 3, 1837.

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates;

The Treasurer of the Western Shore furnishes the following copy of the only additional award returned to him by the Commissioners appointed under the act of 1835, ch. 184, in obedience to their order of to-day,

And is most respectfully,

their obedient servant,

GEO: MACKUBIN,

Treasurer W. S. Md.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, that the select committee, appointed on the petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's county, praying to be paid for negro Alfred, who was convicted in Anne Arundel county Court, April term 1833, be enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Culbreth and Ridgely.

Mr. Ely, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, passed at December session 1830, ch. 182,