

fund heretofore received by Frederick and Baltimore counties, and now owned and held by the said counties, with the following message:

By the Senate,
March 13, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message of the 11th inst. asking the return of a bill, entitled, 'an act relating to the free school fund heretofore received by Frederick and Baltimore counties, and now owned and held by the said counties,' and agreeably to your request, herewith return the said bill.

By order:

Joseph H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read and referred to Messrs Brengle, Bow-lus and Worthington.

Also, the resolution in favor of John Holland, endorsed 'assented to,' and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to authorise and require the Clerk of Somerset county Court, to record a certain deed there in mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Crisfield, Bal-lard and Hyland.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Wes-tern Shore, endorsed, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates, and is as follows;

Western Shore Treasury,
March 13, 1837.

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland.

The Treasurer of the Western Shore has the honor to inform you, that, in execution of the 1st section of an act of the present session, passed on the 9th inst. he has sold the right of the State to subscribe for 5000 shares of capital stock of the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, to its President and Directors, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars—to be paid by instalments of \$10,000 each, on the first of April, July and October next.

He submits a copy of the Cashier's letter, because it expresses their expectation that "the General Assembly will pass an explanatory act giving the right to sell when and where the Directors may decide."

He cannot, however, consider it as a condition of the contract, since, whatever limitations, if any, the charter may have imposed upon the sale of the residue of its