

Mr. Ridgely moved to postpone the order of the day until Tuesday next, the 17th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act relating to bills of sale;

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Said bill was then referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Ann Isett, of Frederick county, to that of Ann Royer, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;—

And delivered the following communication from the treasurer of the Western Shore, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates," and is as follows—

Western Shore Treasury,

Annapolis, January 9, 1837.

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland;

The Treasurer of the Western Shore has the honor to state that, in pursuance and execution of the act of the present session, entitled, "An act to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned," he received from the Secretary of the Treasury, on the the 6th inst., drafts of the Treasurer of the United States of the 4th on the U. S. deposite banks at Baltimore, in favor of the State, and payable to his order, for three hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, as the first instalment or fourth part of this state's ratable share of the surplus money in the U. S. Treasury on the 1st January, 1837—and he has this morning directed \$100,000 thereof to be paid to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and \$164,000 in the Union Bank of Maryland, and \$54,612 75 in the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, to be placed "to the credit of the State of Maryland, subject to the control of the General Assembly."

Most respectfully, their ob't serv't,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treas. W. S. Md.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.