

of the fund now proposed is designed to be temporary. They are inclined to hope that the unprecedented State of embarrassment which now prevails in the money market will be greatly mitigated, if not entirely removed in the course of some three or four months, when the fund in question may be permanently invested without injury to any of those great interests which it is the duty of this Legislature to protect.

Your committee would therefore respectfully Report a Bill, entitled, an act, to authorise the Treasurer for 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

By order,

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