

The balance of the appropriation for 1836, of		\$1 56
And the annual appropriation for 1837, of		500 00
	Making the sum of	501 56
Has been applied as follows, viz.—		
Paid for 1st volume of the "Farmer and Gardner," as per receipt No 1,		\$5 00
Paid for "American Rail Road Journal," for 1837, as per receipt No. 2,		5 00
Paid for new edition of "Kents Commentaries," 4 volumes, per receipt No. 3,		16 00
Paid for "Encyclopedia of Geography," 3 v. No. 4,		12 00
Paid for "Edinburgh Encyclopedia," 21 v. No. 5,		100 00
Paid Richards & Sons, as per receipt No. 6,		19 75
Paid Wm. & Jos. Neal, as per receipt No. 7,		247 03
Paid Thomas W. White, per do. No. 8,		18 00
Paid "Coale & Co's." draft per do. No. 9,		60 00
Paid for "Mahan's Civil Engineering," and "Wood on Rail Roads," per do. No. 10,		6 00
Paid for 1 year's subscription to the "Law Library," as per receipt No. 11,		10 00
		498 78
	Balance,	\$2 78

Shewing the above balance in the Treasury of the Western Shore in favour of the Library.

The annual laws from a majority of the States have been received as usual; also, the laws of the United States, and Congressional Documents, among which are three sets of the "American State Papers," comprising, with the purchases made, a valuable addition to the library of five hundred volumes within the past year.

Since my last report I have effected an exchange of some of the pamphlet acts of Congress to the amount of eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents, procuring in return some valuable and rare books, as will more fully appear on reference to my "Account Book."

By resolutions of last session, numbers 17, 46 and 56, certain works were authorised to be procured from London and Rome. In accordance with the directions of your committee, and under the authority of said resolutions, I addressed letters respectively to O. Rich, Esq. London. and to the Reverend William McSherry, Georgetown College. Answers from both of those gentlemen have been received. They kindly and politely promise their aid in procuring the desired works.

Under resolution number 45. a new catalogue of the books of the Library has been prepared and printed, which I trust will meet the approbation of your committee,