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ACCOMPANYING
The Minority Report of the Lottery Commissioners.

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Baltimore March 1, 1839.

Cornelius McClean, Esq.
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir :—Having entered on the duties of commissioner of Lotteries this day, and made a hasty examination of the late Commissioners' quarterly amounts ending yesterday, which will probably reach you by this mail. I hasten to protest against their charge of commission on the Licenses, or Maryland State Lotteries, beyond the period which they held the office. I mean to say, for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the years pro- duct they charge on the entire income for licenses granted for one year. They charge on the entire income of Maryland Lotteries for six months, having received one quarter's income, which the con- tract called for early this month, on the 20th ultimo, and leave their successors to discharge the duties under the license law, nine months and under the Maryland Lotteries three months, without compensa- tion. I feel extreme regret at the course these gentlemen have adopted and hope on further reflection they may see their error. In the meantime I feel bound most respectfully to ask the favor of you to submit this hasty communication to the Governor, with the res- pects to him, and yourself of

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[Signed] M. McBLAIR.

I concur in the above

(Signed) S. S. Dickenson.

Mr. Cook is yet unwell.

Baltimore March 15th 1839.

Cornelius McClean, Esq.
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir :—A friend placed with us yesterday evening, a pam- phlet containing the Governor's message of the 4th inst, and the late Lottery Commissioners' accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th Nov., 1838, and for the quarter ending the 28th ultimo. Like- wise the communication of two of us of the first instant, protesting against their retaining commissioners except for the first quarter of 1839, beyond which we do not consider them entitled to. The lat- ter is so erroneously printed as to make it hardly intelligible, we therefore take leave to amend a fair copy in a plain hand writing and hope thus corrected, it may be laid before the Legislature.

We remain with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

M. McBLAIR
S. S. DICKENSON,
GEO. COOKE,