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REPORT
OF THE
STATE LOTTERY COMMISSIONERS,

In compliance with an Order of the House of Delegates of the 9th Feb. 1839.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 9, 1839.

Read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

GEO. G. BREWER, Clk.

*To the Honorable,
the House of Delegates of Maryland.*

The undersigned have received through the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the order of that body passed the 3th inst., viz:—

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Ordered, that the persons who have been acting as Lottery Commissioners within the last three years, be directed and required to furnish to this House, a statement of the amount of compensation, perquisites and advantages enjoyed by each one of the said persons as Lottery Commissioners during the said three years. And also to report whether in their opinion, founded on the long experience they have had, the law in relation to Lotteries may not be so modified as greatly to diminish the expenses of the system, without impairing its efficiency, and its productiveness to the treasury; and whether all the duties now assigned to three Lottery Commissioners, might not be as well performed by one Commissioner only; and whether the present Lottery system might not, with great advantage to the State, in a moral point of view, be adolished altogether. And it is further ordered that the statement and report as aforesaid, be made under oath, and be transmitted with as little delay as