

Mr. Morris submitted the following preamble and resolution,

Which were read the first, and by special order the second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

By the Senate,

March 11, 1834.

Whereas, by an act passed 1824, chap. 125, it is provided that all surplus that may be received from the state lotteries over and above \$12,000 shall be paid to the managers of the Washington Monument Lottery, until the debts now due shall be paid and the monument is completed. And whereas, by an act passed December session 1829, chapter 165, it is provided that the Washington Monument shall be held and considered, the property of the state; and the treasurer of the western shore was authorised to issue and deliver to the managers \$20,000 of five per cent stock redeemable out of the funds from state lotteries (not previously appropriated) to the payment of the interests and the extinguishment of the principle, and as there now remains \$10,000 of said stock due and unpaid, which is held and owned by the nieces of Robert Gilmore, Esq. of Baltimore, who as their agent and next friend has signified his assent in writing that the payment of said stock shall be postponed. The interest thereon being paid in the manner and out of the funds heretofore provided, upon the condition that the avails of the lotteries after the payment of the same shall be applied to the completion of the Washington Monument. And whereas the managers have officially represented that \$50,000 is necessary to complete the same:—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to postpone the application of the receipts from state lotteries, of the excess of twelve thousand dollars annually to the redemption of the monument five per cent, until the managers of the Washington monument shall have received of such excess a sufficient sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to complete the