

At the end of the bill add:

Section 5th. And be it enacted, that the said commissioners heretofore appointed to build said bridge, shall, after expending said money on said road, report their proceedings, with an exact statement of work done, and money paid, with proper vouchers, to the commissioners of Allegany county, to show in what manner the said money has been laid out.

The bill was then read the second time

The President laid before the senate a communication from George Mackubin, Esq. Treasurer of the Western Shore, enclosing copies of letters received from the Cashier of the Union Bank of Maryland.

The communication and letters were read, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Ordered to lie on the table, and

On the further motion of Mr. Morris,

They were ordered to be spread on the journal as follows:

Western Shore Treasury, 2nd Feb. 1835.

To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland,

The Treasurer of the Western Shore, asks leave to submit, the enclosed copies of letters received from the Cashier of the Union Bank of Maryland—

They are in reply to the Treasurer's *answer* to the letter recently communicated—wherein he expresses his regret, that after his possession of the securities had been officially reported to the General Assembly, and could not therefore, consistently with the respect he owes to that Assembly, be relinquished during the session without their knowledge, the bank had recalled a portion of them without notice, and without any proffer of time for obtaining the instruction of the Assembly.

The Cashier it will be seen, seems to have entirely misapprehended both the Treasurer's answer and communication, as well as the suggestions of his annual report.

The right of the bank to a return of the certificates so far from being questioned, was expressly conceded and asserted.

The placing of the *deposits* to the credit of the sinking fund, was the suggestion of the annual report, as a fiscal measure which would justify the application of the