

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, January 19th, 1835.

*To the Honorable**The General Assembly of Maryland,*

The Treasurer of the Western Shore respectfully submits the enclosed copy of a letter, received on Saturday evening, from the Cashier of the Union Bank of Maryland, wherein the certificates of debt of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, placed in his hands by order of the President and Directors of the Bank, as collateral security for so much of the State's deposits therein, are reclaimed.

Their return is unquestionably the right of the Bank—tendering, as it does, the money the pledge was intended to secure.

But, on the one hand, the treasury is in no condition to dispense with any portion of the revenue—and on the other, without particular security, the State will be a depositor in common with the United States on very unequal terms, so long as a right to priority is understood to be conceded to the latter, and the like right of the State remains in question.

The General Assembly being in session, the Treasurer considers it not less his duty to ask for, than it is his wish to have, their early instruction—either to continue the deposit without security, or to withdraw it simultaneously with the surrender of the security reclaimed.

He has the the honor to be their ob't serv't,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treasurer Western Shore, Md.

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UNION BANK OF MARYLAND, {
January 16th, 1835. }

GEORGE MACKUBIN, Esq.

Treasurer Western Shore, Md.

Dear Sir,—

As this Bank is about to make an arrangement, which will render it necessary to reclaim the two certificates of Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Loan for \$25,000 each, now in your possession, I have to request the favor of you to forward them to me, with the power of Attorney, authorising their transfer by the earliest mail, and at the same time, should you think fit to draw for the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, on account of your deposit, being the amount beyond which security will remain in your hands, your draft