

dividual better qualified than I am, to fill the office, but as it has been determined otherwise, and I have been elected, I do not consider myself at liberty to decline it. I shall, therefore, as soon as I can make arrangements for the removal of my family, attend at the seat of Government, to take upon me the duties which have been assigned me.

To the members of the two Houses, over which you respectively preside, I pray you to tender my grateful acknowledgements, for this public manifestation of their good opinion and confidence, and accept for yourselves individually, assurances of my great respect and esteem.

I am, gentlemen, your fellow citizen.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Also a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to the second section of the act of 1824, ch. 125, containing a transcript of the annual report of Managers of the Washington Monument, endorsed by the Senate, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates," which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Boyd, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Townsend, reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, to incorporate the Cecil county Rail Road Company, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 287.

Which was read the first and second time by special order.

Mr. Burchenal, moved that said bill be referred to the committee on expiring laws.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Bruff
Dunkinson	Mulliken
Carroll, of St. Mary's	Traverse
Lassell	Ford
Primrose	Brewer
Kirby of Kent	Duckett
Ridgely,	Palmer
Hood	Hemsley
Weems	Kirby of Queen Ann's