

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

Ordered, that the petition of William Harris, of Cecil county, praying for an act of insolvency, be withdrawn from the files of this house.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

Ordered, that the petition of Alexander Todd, praying for a divorce, be withdrawn from the files of this house.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to appoint State Wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorise the collection of wharfage in certain cases in said city,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the proprietors of the present Bridge at Harper's Ferry; severally endorsed will pass, and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bruff, Hambleton and Dudley.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, endorsed 'referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates,'—and which is as follows:

Western Shore Treasury,  
ANNAPOLIS, May 23, 1836. }

*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of Maryland.*

Gentlemen—

The unusual duration and cost of your late session, and the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to divide in April as the Treasurer was led by information of the best authority to expect, have so materially changed the condition and prospects of the Treasury for the current year, as to make it his duty to invite your attention to them.

On the 1st of April, he had in cash, (including that to the credit of the School and Sinking Funds) \$124,124 19.— The General Assembly adjourned on the 4th—and on the 8th, every dollar of it had been disbursed.

He states the fact to shew, the rapidity with which the demands upon the Treasury in each quarter month, withdraw its receipts in the intervals.

Between the 8th of April and 1st of May, the current receipts were more than equal to the further disbursements, but the Treasury on this last day, was still in debt to the School Fund by \$13,000—and he now has, only \$1,338 50