

Leaving an excess of receipts over the expenditures (exclusive of the transactions for these companies) in favor of the treasury, of	\$58,697 25
That the sum of \$631,888 48, actually paid out of the treasury, should be diminished by \$15,000 advanced to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, and \$80,000 advanced to the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company, and which the treasurer is authorised to replace from the sales of State stock issued for these companies,	631,888 48
Shewing that the amount actually chargeable to the treasury, was	95,000 00
	\$536,888 48
Being deducted from the actual revenue accrued	564,867 55

Will leave a balance in favor of the treasury, if all the accruing revenue had been received, of \$27,979 07

Resolved, That the foregoing statements show that the financial operations of the State, were in a sound condition until after the commencement of her works of internal improvement, in the projection and construction of which Legislatures for several years past have concurred, without reference to local interests, sectional prejudices, or political divisions, with the view to advance the character of the State, and promote the welfare of all her people, by enlarging the sphere of her commerce, and drawing within her borders, the universal resources and profitable trade of the west.

Resolved, That the faith of the State stands irrevocably pledged to the payment of all her liabilities;

Resolved, That this Legislature does not concur in the suggestion of the message, that the revenue should be increased by a direct tax laid on the real and personal property of the people.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Mary E. Griffith of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Daniel Griffith;

Also, an unfavorable report on the petition of Sarah Grace of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband James Grace;

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report on the petition of James Harper, a colored man, praying that he may be permitted to bring his wife and child into this State;

On the question being put, will the House agree to the report?

Determined in the affirmative.