

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session during the counting of the votes cast for bank directors.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore:

*Western Shore Treasury,*

*Annapolis, 31st January, 1840.*

*The Honorable*

*The House of Delegates:*

Gentlemen,—In obedience to your order of the 1st inst., I proceeded, without avoidable delay, to address a circular, of which you will find an accompanying copy, to each of the following institutions, viz:

To the Pres't & Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Co.

- " Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.
- " Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company.
- " Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.
- " Bank of Baltimore.
- " Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Union Bank of Maryland.
- " Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Bank of Westminster.
- " Hagerstown Bank.
- " Citizens' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Bank of Salisbury.
- " Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick County.
- " Mineral Bank of Maryland.
- " Marine Bank of Baltimore.
- " Cumberland Bank of Allegany.
- " Franklin Bank of Baltimore.
- " Farmers and Planters' Bank of Baltimore.
- " Western Bank of Baltimore.
- " Washington County Bank, (Williamsport.)
- " Frederick County Bank.
- " Patapsco Bank of Maryland.
- " Farmers' Bank of Maryland.
- " Savage Manufacturing Company.
- " Westminster Savings' Institution.
- " Fell's Point Savings Institution.
- " Branch Bank at Frederick.
- " Franklin Savings Institution, (Baltimore.)
- " Union Manufacturing Company.
- " Eastern Savings Institution, (Baltimore.)
- " Branch Bank at Easton.
- " Chesapeake Bank, (Baltimore.)
- " Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

And I have the honor now, to transmit herewith the answers of all except the last six, from which none have as yet been received;