

Samuel Jones, junior, Esquire, a Senator elect for the Western Shore, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John V. L. McMahon, Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber, qualified by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and the Laws, and by declaring his belief in the Christian Religion, and took his seat.

Mr. Schley from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Anne Isett, of Frederick county, to that of Anne Royer, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

Annapolis, 9th January, 1837.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland:

The Treasurer of the Western Shore, has the honor to state, that, in pursuance and execution of the act of the present session, entitled, "an act to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned."

He received from the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 6th inst, drafts of the Treasurer of the United States of the 4th, on the U. S. Deposit Banks at Baltimore, in favor of the state, and payable to his order, for three hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, as the first instalment or fourth part of this state's ratable share of the surplus money in the U. S. Treasury on the 1st January, 1837—and he has this morning directed \$100,000 thereof to be paid to the Farmers Bank of Maryland; and \$164,000 in the Union Bank of Maryland; and \$54,612 75 in the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, to be placed "to the credit of the State of Maryland, subject to the control of the General Assembly."