

The following message was adopted and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the House of Delegates, viz

Executive Department
 Annapolis, February 25th 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have the honor to lay before you a communication with accompanying documents, just received from the President of the Chesapeake and Susquehanna Company, giving further information in relation to that work, in addition to what was furnished you a few days since.

We have the honor to remain
 with the highest consideration,
 your Obedient Servant.

David Martin

Saturday February 25 1829.

The Council met Present
 His Excellency Daniel Charles Governor

David Thomas Davis
 The Honble J. Henry Estlin J. Mendenhall of the
 J. Henry Thomas J. Council.

The three following messages were adopted, and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the House of Delegates.

Executive Department
 Annapolis, February 25 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your Resolution of yesterday's date, requesting us to inform you to what amount the rights given to the Visitors and Governors of St Johns and Washington Colleges to draw Schemes of Lotteries for the purpose of raising the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been extinguished, and to report to you, whether in our opinion the Law or Laws authorizing the drawing of such Lotteries, and also the Law passed at December Term 1823, and so ambiguously expressed or framed, that any fraud or injury may be committed or suffered by the State, and respectfully inform you that we do not in possession of information sufficient to enable us to determine to what amount the rights given to the Visitors and Governors of St Johns and Washington Colleges to draw Schemes of Lotteries for the purpose of raising the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been extinguished. The said College soon after the enactment of the Law of 1823 sold to Palmer Langfield of the City of New York, the rights given to them to raise the sum aforesaid. We are not informed, with exactness, what amount of Capital is contained in the several Schemes proposed and drawn by Mr Langfield, but we are in possession of evidence of his having prepared the following Schemes, viz

5th	Copy No 1	\$ 66,000.00
6th	Ditto	98,000.00
7th	Ditto	98,000.00
8th	Ditto	104,000.00
9th	Ditto	98,000.00
11th	Ditto	98,000.00
12th	Ditto	75,400.00

\$ 751,400.00