

Communication was received from C. V. Gregory & Co. of New York
stating that they had purchased from the trustees of the Baltimore & Annapolis
Railroad the right to run by the legislature of Maryland, by Chapter 165
of 1852 - Chap. 15 of 1857 and Chapter 141 of 1858, and also from the trustees
of the Baltimore & Annapolis the other part made known by Chap. 63 of
1859 and Chap. 14 of 1860, and in obedience of the said acts of 1853 we
have to request your approbation of the mode and principles upon which
we propose to form and draw the schemes of the said lotteries, and which
are as follows to-wit: The schemes shall be formed by the drawing combination
of given numbers, no single being not more than seventy five nor less than
twenty five numbers - The ballots to be drawn shall not exceed twenty five
nor be less than five - The tickets to be not less than one thousand three
hundred and twenty nor more than six thousand five hundred
and twenty five in any scheme - The price not to exceed fifty dollars nor be
less than one dollar and fifty cents each - The prizes to be payable forty
days after the drawing respectively and subject to the usual deduction
of fifteen per cent, in which being precisely the mode and principles upon
which the schemes of the Maryland State Lotteries have been and
are now formed and drawn, and which we hope may receive your
sanction - Was your the mode and principles upon which they
propose to form and draw schemes of the said lotteries was approved.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James
Harris or to his order one hundred and twenty five dollars for one quarter
salary due him as a member of the Council on the first of April
next.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Nathan
S. Williams or to his order one hundred dollars forty five cents being the amount
expended by him on behalf of the State of Annapolis.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Edward
P. H. Hough or to his order one hundred and fifty dollars for one quarter
salary due him as a member of the Council on the first of April
next.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council draw upon the
Treasurer of the Western Shore for such amount as may be further
required for the construction and completion of the new
Annapolis Warehouse on the site of Baltimore and Annapolis
one hundred dollars.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay
to George Johnson or to his order one hundred dollars for one
quarter salary due him as a member of the Council on the first of April
next.