

LETTERS

From Clerks of County Courts and Clerks of Commissioners, in relation to the Income and Ground Rent Tax Laws, &c.

ELKTON, November 2, 1842.

Dear sir,—Yours of the 1st inst. has been received, and in reply thereto have to say, that the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 26th day of April last, appointed assessors under the income tax law, one for each district in the county. And Mr. Ellis, who was then the clerk to the commissioners, transmitted to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, by the order of the Commissioners, a letter informing that officer of their appointment; and the instructions required by the law were duly received from Mr. Mackubin the Treasurer.

The assessors appointed for the 1st district, is the only one who has made any return and he only the names of three persons. The Commissioners, regarding this as a very partial return, and as none of the other assessors had made any return previous to the confirmation and close of assessment for the year 1842, on the 9th day of September last, the court declined to confirm the return of Mr. Pearce the assessor for the 1st district, and determined to let the subject lay over for further consideration. Since that time a new Board of Commissioners have been elected, who have had but one meeting, and that only for the purpose of organizing. Their next meeting will take place on the 13th day of December next; and as three of the members of the old Board have been re-elected, the subject will no doubt be again considered; and at that meeting I will lay your letter before them and communicate to you the result of their action thereon.

Very respectfully, your ob't. serv't.

G. H. JOYCE,

Clerk Commissioners Cecil County.

To Hon. J. C. LE GRAND.