it cannot be paid before, and that I have never known the General Assembly to fail to provide for the payment of such Charges - The State has to its credit, in the Union Bank of Maryland and Franklin Bank of Baltimore, special deposites of large Amount - so that its ability is beyond question - I think it however, much more probable that your Company's said Claim will be paid before the Expiration of Sixty or Ninety days than that its payment will be postponed beyond that time - I cannot, notwithstanding, accept any draft of the Company whether made payable on any Particular or generally - The Payee of any such draft may send it to the Bank here for Collection with instructions to the Cashier to present it to me immediately and to hold it for payment until I can pay it with propriety - This is the usual Course and the only one I can suggest -

My desire to get this answer to you by Mr. Patterson on his return, has induced me to make it as brief as would consist with my anxiety to say every thing that I could, to subserve your purpose of borrowing for the present relief of your Company -

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
George Mackubin
Treas. W. S. M&H