

Executive Department,
January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—On the 16th day of July, 1853, I appointed John Randolph Quinn, Esquire, Secretary of State, vice Thomas H. O'Neal, Esquire, resigned. I now respectfully nominate J. Randolph Quinn, Esquire, for the same office, and submit it for your advice and consent.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment, agreeably to the said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Benjamin Watkins, to be justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the second district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, agreeably to the nomination of the seventh of January instant.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John C. Parker, to be judge of the orphans court of Calvert county, vice James A. Bond, resigned, agreeably to the nomination of the seventh of January instant.

On motion of Mr. Longwell,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Esq., was read:

Executive Department,
January 11th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—I respectfully make the following nomination for Secretary of State, Nathaniel Cox, Esq., of Baltimore city.