

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Michael McBlair to be commissioner of stamps, agreeably to the nomination of the 20th February.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of William S. Reese to be inspector of guano in the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the nomination of the 21st of February.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Gideon Herbert, to be justice of the peace for the 1st district of Baltimore county, agreeably to the nomination of the 10th of March.

On motion of Mr. Sothoron,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John F. Dent, to be Lieut. Col. 45, Regt. M. M., agreeably to the nomination of the 10th of March.

The Senate took up for consideration the nomination of Somerset R. Waters, to be inspector of tobacco at warehouse No. 5.

On the question will the Senate advise and consent to said appointment, it was

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Gaither, Prest.  
Bond,  
Cook,  
Ely,  
Farnandis,

Keene,  
Lloyd,  
Longwell,  
Miller,  
Schley,

Tyler,  
Watkins,  
Weber,  
Williams—14.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Berry,  
Hughes,

Sothoron,

Wells—4.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the nominations of sundry persons to hold civil appointments have not been acted upon by the Senate for the reason that the offices for which they have been respectively nominated have been abolished by recent acts of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings of the Senate in executive session.

Mr. Watkins moved that the Senate adjourned.

The question was put, and