

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, *January 7th, 1867.**Gentlemen of the Senate :*

In response to the request contained in an order of your Honorable Body, of the 3rd instant, I herewith transmit the returns of the election for Senators, held on the 6th day of November last.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obed't serv't,

THO. SWANN.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to report a bill entitled, an Act to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the expediency of a call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution for this State, and to provide for electing delegates to said Convention and fix its assemblage ;

Which was referred to the Committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled, an Act for the relief of John Welch.

Mr. Earle submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 8th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

With the concurrence of your Honorable Body, we desire the return of a message, transmitted to your Body on the 4th instant, asking the appointment of a Joint Committee of ten, and an equal number from each House, to report a bill for the enfranchisement and restoration to rights of citizenship of certain citizens of this State ; as this subject has already been covered by leave to report a bill in your Honorable Body, of which, at the time of our message, we were not aware.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.