

ANNAPOLIS, January 29, 1868.

To the Honorable,

The President of the Senate :

SIR :—The Senate at its last session ordered that 5,000 copies of a work entitled "A succinct exposition of the industrial resources and agricultural advantages of Maryland," which by its order I had furnished for publication, should be placed at my disposal for distribution in the discharge of my duties as State Immigrant Agent of Maryland. This office, created by the last Legislature to exist for two years, was abolished by the action of the late Constitutional Convention, before half of its allotted time had expired, and there yet remains in my hands a large number of copies of the above work not yet distributed, which I respectfully return through you to the Honorable Body from which I received them, that it may take whatever action it may deem proper in the premises.

I have the honor to be,

Very truly &c.,

JAMES HIGGINS,

Late State Immigrant Agent of Maryland.

Which was read, and,

On motion by Mr. Earle, it was

Ordered, That the report from the Immigrant Agent of the State of Maryland be referred to the Committee on Labor and Agriculture, and the copies of the reports on the Industrial Resources of the State of Maryland be handed over to the Superintendent of Labor and Agriculture for distribution.

The President presented the following official correspondence from the Treasurer of the State :

Which was read.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 29, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Delegates :

The committee appointed by the joint action of your Honorable Bodies to inform me officially of my re-election as Treasurer of Maryland, performed that duty, by handing me the enclosed complimentary note, which I desire shall be read to your Honorable Bodies.

ANNAPOLIS, January 24, 1868.

Hon. Robert Fowler :

SIR :—We, the undersigned, have been appointed a committee upon the part of the Legislature to officially notify