

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the election of State Treasurer.

Mr. Snyder nominated Joshua Vansant.

Mr. Henkle nominated John Merryman.

Mr. Fields nominated Robert Fowler.

Mr. Stephenson nominated W. F. Pannell.

Senators proceeded to deposit their ballots in the ballot box, which was delivered to Senators Snyder and Clarke, who conjointly with the Committee from the House, retired to count the ballots.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of Andrew Brown, a deaf mute.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to give full authority to the Trustees or Managers of the Asylum for Mutes, at Frederick city, Maryland, to receive Andrew Brown, a mute.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to Senators Timmons, Hyland and Henry to introduce a bill to exempt Worcester county from the effect of the second section, chapter 31, of the laws passed January session, 1865, in regard to the publication of the local laws for said county.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to Senators Timmons, Hyland and Henry to introduce a bill, to be entitled an Act to repeal section 1, of Article 22, of the Public Local Laws, relating to the almshouse of Worcester county, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill for the benefit of agriculture, by securing the venders of manures.

On motion by Mr. Earle, it was

Ordered, That the Comptroller report to the Senate, at the earliest practicable day, the number and amount of claims