On motion by Mr. Carroll, and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered. That the Chair be requested to appoint a Committee of five, who shall take into consideration and report, at the earliest practicable moment, what action would be suitable for this Body, in reference to the obsequies of the late George Peabody, about to be solemnized at Portland, in the State of Maine.

The President appointed on said Committee Senators Carroll, Henkle, Miller, Kimmel and Henry.

The Chair announced a communication from His Excellency, Governor Bowie, by the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, endorsed, on "Executive Nominations."

The bill entitled an Act to amend the Public General Laws passed at the January session, 1865, chapter 31, so as to exempt Somerset and Worcester counties from the effect of the second section thereof, so far as relates to the Publication of the Local Laws,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Hyland,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive Business, and after a time resumed the consideration of Legislative Business.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Militia, to whom the leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to authorize the Adjutant General to furnish arms for the use of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate adjourned.