

Resolved, That the said Commissioners are requested to report the result of their investigations at the earliest practicable day.

Which were read the first time.

The President presented the following communication from the Treasurer :

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis. Feb. 10, 1870.

The Honorable, President of the Senate :

SIR:—In obedience to the 4th section of Article 6, of the Constitution, I have the honor herewith to submit to you true copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the Comptroller of the Treasury, from the first day of January, 1870, to Feb. 10, 1870, all of which, I trust, upon examination, will be found satisfactory and correct.

R. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Which was read,

And the accompanying document referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Malone, from the Select Committee to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to empower the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to appoint an additional Constable in Sharpstown district, No. 10, in said county,

Reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Earle submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
February 15th, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

In view of the expected arrival, on Thursday next, in the harbor of Annapolis, of Her Majesty's ship "Monarch," and as an evidence of our desire to exhibit that respect for her officers which is felt throughout the State, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee to consist of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, who shall take into consideration and report what action should be taken by the General Assembly, to testify our appreciation of their distinguished service.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Earle and Henkle.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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