STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Feb. 2, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I nominate William R. Hayward, of Dorchester county, Commissioner of the Land Office.

ODEN BOWIE.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

The Senate advised and consented to the aforegoing appointment, agreeably to the nomination of this day.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments for Queen Anne's county, agreeably to the nominations of the 25th January, ultimo.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment for Worcester county, agreeably to the nomination of the 25th January ultimo.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

FRIDAY, February 18, 1870.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Bowie, by the hands of Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, was read:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Feb. 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

In response to the order of the Senate requesting informa-