

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the appointment of J. Frank Smith and George H. Barber as Officers of Registration for the first and fifth districts of St. Mary's county.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Samuel Tubman and John B. Russell as Coroners for St. Mary's county, agreeably to the nominations of the 17th of February, instant.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of J. Frank Ford as Notary Public at Leonardtown, agreeably to the nomination of the 17th of February, instant.

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

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 20, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I nominate the following named gentlemen as Officers of Registration, Justices of the Peace, and Notaries Public, for Washington county:

*Officers of Registration.*

1st District—John Snyder.

2d do William F. Hawkins.

3d do George S. Miller

4th do Joseph Anderson.

4th do Henry Z. Higgs.

6th do John C. Brining.

7th do Daniel W. Blessing.

8th do Josiah Buck.

9th do Josephus Ground.

10th do Archibald S. McCoy