

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 12th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing that the presiding officers of the two Houses address to John W. Davis, Esq., elected State Treasurer, a joint letter, informing him of his election, and concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Treasurer elect:

ANNAPOLIS, January 16, 1872.

*To the Honorable Henry Snyder,  
President of the Senate, and*

*The Hon. A. P. Gorman,*

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:*

Gentlemen—I have received your letter, informing me of my election to the office of Treasurer of the State.

I beg that you will return my grateful acknowledgements to the Legislature, for the honor which it has conferred upon me; and that you will communicate to that Body my acceptance of the office.

I shall endeavor to discharge its duties in a manner satisfactory to the Legislature, and the people of the State; and, although I shall not again be a candidate at the close of my term of office, I trust that my official career will be found to have deserved approval.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. DAVIS.

Senate bill, entitled an Act to incorporate the Fell's Point Hebrew Friendship Congregation, was taken up, and

On motion by Mr. Denson,

Was amended by adding the following:

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to change the name of the Children's Aid Society, of Baltimore, to the Henry Waton's Children's Aid Society,