By the Senate, January 5th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates;

We have received your message proposing to open the returns of the election for Governor of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, to-day, at one o'clock, in the presence of both Houses, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State, and concur therein.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. John Merryman, Treasurer of the State:

STATE OF MARYLAND, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, January 5th, 1872.

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates:

In obedience to the 6th 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 10th day of February, 1870, to the 30th of September, 1870, inclusive; and from the 1st day of October, 1870, to the 30th of September, 1871, inclusive, all of which I trust, upon examination, will be found satisfactory and correct.

Respectfully,

John Merryman, Treasurer.

[See Document C.]

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means (hereafter to be appointed).

Mr. Jamart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That all printing done before the appointment of a Printer for this House, shall be paid for at the same rate for which similar work was done during the last Session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Travers submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following order: