On motion by Mr. Fields,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

## TUESDAY, February 24, 1874.

The following communications which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Whyte, by the hands of Charles J. Pennington, Esq., Assistant Secretary of State, were read:

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, February 23, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I have the honor to make the following nominations for Montgomery county:

## Justices of the Peace.

1st District—Henry N. Harris, Samuel Riggs of G., John T. Warfield, Samuel B. Gaither.

2nd do John W. Taylor, George W. Darby, Charles H. Murphy, J. C. W. Kemp.

3rd do Samuel S. Hayes, Nathan T. Talbot, B. F. Reid, Edward G. Duley.

4th do E. L. Hays, Thomas H. Offutt, David H. Bouic, John Offutt, Samuel W. Magruder.

5th do John T. Baker, William D. Williams, Michael J. Brown, Perry Leizear.

## Officers of Begistration.

1st District-Albert G. Merriweather.

2nd do Edward G. Gardiner.

3rd do William T. Jones.

4th do Reynolds Patterson.

5th do M. L. Richardson.