

FRIDAY, April 3, 1874.

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

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, April 3, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I nominate O. A. Kirkland, as Auctioneer in the city of Baltimore.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Denson, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, to which had been referred the nomination of Frank A. Bond, as Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, reported the Committee were of opinion that said nomination ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate advised and consented to said appointment agreeably to the nomination of the 1st of April, 1874.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.