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The House bill entitled an Act to protect sheep in the State of Maryland.

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The House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to settle the accounts of Charles E. Maguire, late weigher of live stock, and to compromise with his sureties if in their judgment the same is advisable.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The House bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick to subscribe to the capital stock of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road Company, and to endorse the bonds of the said company.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock, M., in order to give an opportunity to the Committee of Arrangements to prepare the Chamber for the inauguration of the Governor elect.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Hon. James B. Groome, the Governor elect, accompanied by His Excellency, Governor White, and the respective Committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took seats assigned them.

The Honorable, the Speaker, and Members of the House of Delegates appeared, whereupon the Governor elect arose and delivered an address in the presence of the General Assembly, the Honorable Judges of the Court of Appeals, and a large concourse of citizens, when the oath of office was administered by the Hon. James L. Bartol, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, agreeably to the Constitution.

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