

its duties, and to appropriate a sum to defray the expenses thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the State Board of Health to report a bill to establish a State Board of Health.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill entitled "An Act to provide for cases of vacancy in the Office of Governor, according to the seventh section of the second Article of the Constitution.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following message to the House of Delegates,

BY THE SENATE,

January 20th, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose with your concurrence an interchange of service, between the Chaplains of the two Houses, to be arranged between themselves.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Tuck, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which leave had been granted, reported a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed at January Session 1870, chapter 441, so far as the same applies to Frederick county.

Which was read the first time.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The Senate, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled an "Act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1866, proceeded by *viva voce* vote of each Senator present to name one person for Senator in Congress, to represent the State of Maryland for six years from and after the 4th day of March, 1875.