

duly elected Governor for the term as prescribed by the provisions of the Constitution, Article 2, Section 1.

At 2.25 P. M., the Senators returned to the Senate.

Messrs. Toadvin and Coffin, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the two Houses of the General Assembly, appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would send a communication to the Senate at once.

The Hon. Edward W. LeCompte, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the biennial message of the Governor to the Legislature.

[SEE DOCUMENT A.]

Which was read.

Also the following:

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, January 6th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit you the report made to me by the Joint Special Committee appointed by Chapter 561 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1890, to investigate the accounts of Stevenson Archer, late Treasurer of Maryland.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.

Which was considered and ordered to lie over.

On motion by Mr. Wirt, it was

Ordered, That a Select Committee of three members be appointed by the President, to whom shall be referred the Message of the Governor, for the purpose of distributing the various subjects therein treated to appropriate committees.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wirt, Toadvin and Pearre.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message: