

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 28th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates;

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that all bills, and leaves to introduce bills, to sanction bequests, devises, sales, gifts or conveyances to religious or charitable objects, be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on the Judiciary, of the respective Houses, and that said committees be and they are hereby instructed to report on March 11, 1904, a general bill embracing all such bills and leaves, except where there is a special reason for more speedy action, in which case separate bills may be introduced.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary.

Which was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, January, 1904.

Hon. Geo. Y. Everhart,

Speaker of the House of Delegates,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir—Agreeable to section 4 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Maryland, I herewith submit the accounts current of the receipts and disbursements of Treasurer's office from October 1st, 1901, to September 30th, 1903, inclusive; also the report of Clayton C. Hall, of Baltimore, an expert accountant, showing the annual examination of the various trust companies doing business in the State of Maryland.

Very respectfully,

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Treasurer of Maryland.