Hay and Straw, Managers of Maryland Insane Hospital, Commissioners of Fisheries, Inspectors of Grain, civil appointments for Prince George's, Harford and Carroll Counties, reported the Committee were of opinion that said nominations ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

Also reported, that the Committee were of opinion that the nomination of John T. Morris, Samuel P. Smith and T. R. Ward, as Managers of the House of Refuge, ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Also reported, that the Committee were of opinion that the nomination of James Pentland, as one of the Managers of the House of Refuge, ought not to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate refused to advise and consent to said nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

## FRIDAY, March 1st, 1878.

The following communication, which had been received from his Excellency, Governor Carroll, by the hands of the Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of the State, was read:

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

DXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Feb. 20, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I nominate Charles Adams, as Weigher of Hay and Straw, at Eastern Scales, at Canton, in Baltimore City.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The Senate advised and consented to the aforegoing appointment.