

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, to which had been referred the nominations for Cecil, St. Mary's and Frederick Counties, and Weigher of Live Stock, 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 nominations for Anne Arundel County (except the nomination of Andrew Harman as Justice of the Peace for the 4th district) ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate advised and consented to the said nominations.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

The Senate refused to advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Harman as Justice of the Peace for the 4th district of Anne Arundel County.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1878.

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

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 14, 1878.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I nominate Spencer C. Doty as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Maryland, to reside in the City of New York.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment.