

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointments, except the appointment of William S. Gordy, Justice of the Peace for the 5th district, which was ordered to lie over.

Mr. Ford, (Chairman), from the Committee on Executive Nominations to which had been referred the appointments for Carroll, Caroline, Baltimore, Allegany, Charles, Worcester, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Montgomery and Washington Counties, and Commissioners of Deeds and State Officers, reported the Committee were of opinion that said nominations ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon the Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

On motion by Mr. McLane,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

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TUESDAY, January 15, 1878.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of William P. Gordy, agreeably to the nomination of the 4th inst.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

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WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1878.

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