

On motion by Mr. Freeman,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing nominations.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1876.

The following communications which had been received from his Excellency, Governor Carroll, by the hands of the Hon. Richard C. Hollyday, were read :

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 3, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland :*

I have the honor to request the withdrawal of the name of Thomas H. Offutt, nominated as Justice of the Peace in the 4th district of Montgomery county, and to nominate in his stead Jas. L. Byas.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The Senate consented to the withdrawal of the name of Thomas H. Offutt.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of James L. Bias in place of Thomas H. Offutt, withdrawn.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, to which had been referred the nomination of R. M. Powell as Justice of the Peace for the 8th ward of Baltimore City, reported that the Committee were of opinion that said nomination ought to be confirmed.

The question upon the adoption of the report was determined in the negative.

Mr. Gorman moved that the Senate advise and consent to said nomination.