Mr. Aydelotte, from the Select Committee, reported favorably

Senate bill entitled an Act declaring the sanction of the General Assembly to the bequests of John Gunby, late of Coshocton county, Ohio, deceased, to the Commissioners of the Presbyterian Church, old school, at Snow Hill, Maryland, and to the Snow Hill Presbyterian Church of Worcester county.

Which was read the first time.

The Senate at 10.30, A. M., took a recess until 11.10., A. M.

At 11.10, A. M., the Senate resumed business.

Mr. Knight submitted the following Message:

By THE SENATE, January 12, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We invite you to be present in the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock M., to participate with us in the inauguration of the Governor elect, and to witness the administration of the oath by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State

We will appoint a Committee to wait upon your Honorable Body and conduct you to our Chamber.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

The President appointed as said Committee Messrs. Knight, Brewer and Aydelotte.

The Hon. R. C. Holliday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following Message from the Executive:

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Annapolis, Jan. 12, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I herewith transmit to you several Reports and Resolutions, with other papers that were intended to have accompanied my Executive Message, as follows: