

Mr. Phelps in reference to the taxation of property in this State

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

The consideration of the order of the day was postponed until 2 P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment submitted by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Suit moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "The Republican" in the first line of the preamble, and insert "A portion of the;" and the words "in the Republican" in the third Resolution, and insert "by a portion of the."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Walsh.

Pending the consideration of the amendment,

The hour of two having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the orders submitted by Mr. Phelps in reference to the taxation of property in this State.

On motion by Mr. Lee,

The consideration of the order of the day was suspended to enable him to submit the following message:

By THE SENATE,

January 18th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

Barnes Compton, Esq., having been elected State Treasurer, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Presiding Officers of the two houses address to him a joint letter informing him of his election.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

The Hon. Richard C. Holliday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive.

The Senate still having under consideration the order of the day,

On motion by Mr. Bannon,

At 3 P. M., the Senate adjourned.