

The following Message was received from the Executive, through the hands of G. Eichelberger, Esq. :

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

FREDERICK CITY, April 27, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

Several months since, I received from Hon. Oscar Miles, a letter resigning his position as State Senator from St. Mary's county.

I have this day received from Mr. Miles a communication on the subject : a copy of which I herewith transmit.

Believing that I have no power in the premises, I respectfully submit the subject to the consideration of your Honorable Body.

THOS. H. HICKS.

[COPY.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

THOS. H. HICKS, Governor of Maryland :

FREDERICK CITY, April 27, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR : During my visit to the city of New Orleans last winter, I tendered you my resignation, in consequence of statements in the public press that you had determined to convene the Maryland Legislature.

I am here prepared to resume my seat in the Senate ; and if my resignation has not been acted upon, I am instructed by my constituents to withdraw it and resume my place.

Yours, very respectfully,

OSCAR MILES.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Mr. Miles was allowed to withdraw his letter of resignation.

On motion, the communication accompanying the Governor's Message was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Yellott, McKaig, Goldsborough, of T., Watkins and Whitaker.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted Messrs. Yellott, McKaig, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Watkins and Whitaker, to report a bill, entitled, An act to amend the nineteenth section of Article twelve of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to banks.