

Commissioners of St. Mary's county to subscribe to the preferred capital stock or income bonds of the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railway Company, and to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the same.' ”

*[Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Chesley, Mudd and Duvall.]*

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 26, 1916.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed with the election of Treasurer of the State of Maryland on Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at 4 o'clock P. M. We have named on the part of the Senate, John M. Dennis and Robert F. Duer, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate of Maryland, Messrs. Cooper and Speicher, and in connection with the tellers appointed by your Honorable Body, who are to receive the votes of the House of Delegates and count the same. We propose that the election of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall be by joint ballot, in accordance with Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and that the procedure be as follows:

Each member in his respective Chamber, as his name is called by the Reading Clerk thereof, will advance and hand his ballot to one of the tellers, who shall exhibit it to the other, who shall announce the same and the Clerk will make a record thereof. After the ballots shall have been cast, they shall be counted by the tellers and the result compared with the result ascertained by the Clerk. The tellers appointed by the House of Delegates and the Senate, respectively, after the vote has been cast, shall meet together, canvass all the returns and immediately report the same to their respective Bodies.

By order:

P. WATSON WEBB,

*Secretary.*

*[Which was read, adopted, and sent to the House of Delegates.]*