

The President laid before the Senate the Unfinished Business, being the nomination of candidates for the office of Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

Whereupon Mr. Zihlman moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Cooper seconded the nomination. [*Which motion prevailed.*]

Mr. Frick submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 20, 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 Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 2.15 o'clock P. M. We have named on the part of the Senate of Maryland, Hon. Murray Vandiver, Henry A. Osborne, Jr., and Robert F. Duer, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate of Maryland, Messrs. Cooper and Zihlman, and in connection with the tellers appointed by your Honorable Body, who are to receive the votes of the Senate and count the same. We propose that the election of the Treasurer 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 Senate and by the House of Delegates, 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, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.*]

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By President Campbell:

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a special board or commission to report upon