

ANNAPOLIS, Tuesday, January 25, 1916.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Baker. •

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	—27

The Journal of Monday, January 24, 1916, was read and approved.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 25, 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 Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

We have named on the part of the Senate, Hon. Murray Vandiver, Henry A. Osborne, Jr., and Robert F. Duer, as candidates, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate of Maryland, Messrs. Cooper and Zihlman, who, in connection with the tellers appointed by your Honorable Body, are to receive the votes of the House of Delegates 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 ballot-vote has been cast, shall meet together, can-