

tees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Princess Ann, in Somerset county.

The following message was received from the Senate, and read:

*By the Senate,*

January 4th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message informing us of your organization, and propose Messrs. Dennis and Sothoron, to join the Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to inform His Excellency the Governor, that we have organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller, and read:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Comptroller's Office, Annapolis,*

January 4th, 1856.

HON. W. H. TRAVERS:

*Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

SIR: The term of office of the undersigned, as Comptroller of the Treasury Department of Maryland, will expire on the 9th inst., and it is due as well to him as to the people who confided to his care this responsible branch of the public service, that a careful investigation of his official proceedings should be made.

Inasmuch as the standing committees will scarcely be organized prior to the 9th inst., he respectfully solicits the appointment of a Special Committee with instructions to examine the affairs of his office, and report thereon as soon as practicable.

With high respect,

WM. PINKNEY WHITE.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wickes, Bowling, Kennedy, Davis and Hall, was appointed in compliance with the request of the Comptroller.

Messrs. Silver and Bowie, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and that they were prepared to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them; and that His Excellency informed them that he would, in a short time, make a written communication to the General Assembly.