

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*January 3rd, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message and have appointed Messrs. Frick and Wilson, to unite with your committee, and wait upon the Governor elect and attend him to the Senate Chamber this day at half past twelve o'clock.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Also, the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*December 31st, 1841.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message, proposing an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Furlong and the Rev. Mr. Winslow, the chaplain of the Senate, and agree thereto.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Also, a report from the lottery commissioners, endorsed "read and referred to the House of Delegates."

Read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

And also, the annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, endorsed "read and referred to the House of Delegates ;"

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Geyer and Tuck, from the joint committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor elect, and request his attendance this day in the Senate Chamber to qualify according to the Constitution and form of Government, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed by him to say that he would attend immediately.

Whereupon, a deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Ely and Martin, members of that body, appeared within the bar and acquainted the Speaker of the House of Delegates, that in accordance with the joint invitation of both Houses which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor elect was then attending in the Senate Chamber, where the Senate requested the attendance of the Speaker with that of the other members of this House, to witness the inauguration of the Governor.

The Speaker, therefore, left the chair, and, attended by the members of this House, went to the Senate Chamber, where the Honorable Francis Thomas was duly qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland, in the presence of both Houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws thereof.

The Speaker, attended by the members of this House, returned and resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.