

THURSDAY, January 12th, 1865.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of H. B. Holton, contesting the seat of L. Maclin, Senator for Howard county ;

Which was read.

Mr. Billingsley, of St. Mary's, moved to lay it over informally;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the memorial of Hart B. Holton, of Howard county, be referred to the committee on Elections, with leave to Hart B. Holton and Littleton Maclin, to take testimony before the said committee in reference to the contested seat of the Senator from Howard county.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the Rev. Elisha D. Owen be elected Chaplin to the Senate in connection with the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Mr. Whitney, Senator from Baltimore city, is detained from his seat in the Senate by sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That John T. Wright be appointed page to the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer covering his accounts with the Comptroller ;

Which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Ohr from the Select committee submitted the following

#### REPORT :

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor and request that he would transmit to this Body the returns of elections of the members of this Body, would respectfully report that they have discharged that duty, and are requested by the Governor to inform the Senate that he will at once transmit a message on that subject ;

Which was read.

Mr. Carroll from the Select committee submitted the following