

MONDAY, January 16th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Philpot, Senator from Baltimore county, is detained from his seat in the Senate on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave was granted Messrs. Whitney, Ohr and Carroll, to report a bill to change the name of Charles Sands to Carlos Sales.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Washington,

Ordered, That the committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law enabling all banks, incorporated or organized, by authority of the State, to become associations for the purposes of banking under the laws of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ohr presented the memorial of Martha J. Sovenor and others, remonstrating against making valid the bequests of John Sovenor;

Which was referred to the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted Messrs. Clarke, Billingsley, of St. Mary's, and Carroll, to report a bill entitled, an Act to amend the 26th section of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, under the title of Tobacco, by declaring and providing that certain tobacco shall not be liable for storage.

The President announced the following Standing committee :

*Executive Nominations.*—Messrs. Ohr, Turner, Davis, of Washington.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

The Managers of the "Aged Men's Home" would most respectfully and affectionately invite the Honorable, the Senate of Maryland, to be present at the opening of the "Aged Men's Home" in Baltimore, on Thursday next, Jan. 19th, 12 o'clock.

This institution is a charity in which, upon inquiry, it will be found the whole State is interested.

January 14, 1865.