

THURSDAY, January 26th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate that the Senator from Frederick county, Mr. Trail, is detained from his seat in the Senate by serious illness of several members of his family.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 26th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing to proceed to the election of State Treasurer to-day, at one o'clock, P. M., and concur therein.

We have nominated on the part of the House Robert Fowler.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, returned the bill incorporating the Merchants and Mechanics Fire Insurance company of Baltimore ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

On motion of Mr. Billingslea, of Carroll,

Ordered, That the Special committee of one from the Eastern Shore, one from the Western Shore, and one from the city of Baltimore, heretofore appointed, be and the same are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to act conjointly with the similar committee appointed by the House, to take into consideration the expediency of a re-valuation and re-assessment of the real and personal property of the State.

Mr. Maund submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 26th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing that the committee on Colored Population in the Senate and House act con-