

the 5th section of the 8th article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the 741, 742 and 743 sections of the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, in relation to the uniformed and ununiformed militia and volunteer force in the several counties of this State and in the city of Baltimore, and the reclamation, custody, control, and re-delivery of arms heretofore delivered to the officers and men under them ; and to add to the said 63d article of the Code of Public General Laws a section providing for the prevention and suspension of proceedings upon bonds heretofore given under the laws of this State for the return of such arms.

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

By the House of Delegates,
December 5th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates has appointed the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain.

We propose an interchange of services with the gentleman who may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Patterson be appointed Chaplain to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to consider and report rules for the regulation of the Senate, and that the rules of the Senate at the last session be adopted until said committee has reported.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Briscoe, and Smith.

Mr. Smith submitted the following message :

By the Senate,
December 5, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message announcing the election of the Rev. Mr. Davenport, as the Chaplain to the House, and