

requesting an interchange of services between him and the gentleman selected by this Body, and we respectfully concur in the suggestion. We have elected the Rev. Mr. Patterson as the Chaplain of the Senate.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

*Secretary.*

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message, as has reference to the condition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, be referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, with authority to report, by bill or otherwise, what immediate legislation is demanded in reference to said works.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Briscoe, Eichelberger, and Firey.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Messrs. Smith, Harrison, and Waters, to report a bill to incorporate the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, December 6th, 1861.

Chapman Billingsly, the Senator for St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.