

WEDNESDAY, December 11th, 1861.

W. M. Welch, Committee Clerk, appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

J. J. Heckart, the Senator for Cecil county, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Lankford and Harrison, to report a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 33d section of the 10th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to enact a section as a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled, An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for the State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to such Convention.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following message :

*By the Senate,*

December 11th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We respectfully propose to your Honorable Body that the committees on Federal Relations in the House and Senate act conjointly in relation to all such matters as may properly come within the purview of their duties.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to the several persons who shall appear to have been elected justices of the peace and constables in the several election districts of Prince George's county, from a copy of the poll books duly certified by the clerk of the said county, under his seal of office, reported it without amendment.