A communication was received from His Excellency, Gov. Hicks, by the hands of T. J. Wilson, Secretary of State.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the resolution in relation to the seat of the Senator for Baltimore city, reported it without amendment.

The resolution was then read the second time.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the report of the committee on Judicial Proceedings, in the case of the Senator from Baltimore city, be recommitted, with authority to take such testimony as the case may require.

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to authorize the Court of Appeals to hear and determine at the present term thereof the appeal of the State of Maryland from an order lately passed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, in the cause therein, on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railroad Company and others.

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the select committee, reported 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 the following as a substitute therefor:

Which was read the first time.

The Senate adjourned.