

THURSDAY, December 12th, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted Messrs. Eichelberger, Bayne and Heckart, to report a bill to fix the number of county commissioners for Frederick county; to repeal the 45th section of the 11th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to provide for advertising by the county commissioners for said county.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate furnish to the Governor of the State and to each judge of the Court of Appeals, a copy of the Daily Journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury furnish to the Senate an itemized statement of the disbursements under the Acts passed by the General Assembly of Maryland in 1861, chapter 10, section 1, chapter 66, section 1, and chapter 90, section 1.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the 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, reported it without amendment.

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Eirey submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The committee on Elections beg leave to report that, they have examined the official returns of the election for members of the Senate, for the term of four years, from the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the following persons are elected and returned as Senators, from the several counties in which elections were held, viz :

*St. Mary's county*—Chapman Billingsley.

*Anne Arundel county*—John S. Sellman.

*Calvert county*—James T. Briscoe.

*Charles county*—John W. Jenkins.

*Somerset county*—Benjamin Lankford.