

Mr. Firey submitted the following amendment :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That we earnestly recommend to the Congress of the United States the adoption of the Crittenden Compromise as it stood prior to its amendment, and that we urge its acceptance upon the part of the Legislatures of the several States of this Union as a suitable amendment to be incorporated into the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,  
It was postponed to 2 o'clock.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,  
It was postponed to 2½ o'clock.

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

*By the House of Delegates,*  
February 26th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We are about to proceed to ballot for a State Librarian and Directors on the part of the State in the Banks in which the State is entitled to a representation.

We have nominated for the office of State Librarian, H. P. Jordan and E. M. Shipley.

For Directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore—Henry D. Harvey and Henry Janes.

For the Hagerstown Bank—Elijah Bishop and Frederick J. Posey.

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland—Reginal D. Woodward.

For the Easton Bank of Maryland—Peregrine Groome and W. B. Massey.

By order,  
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

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

*By the Senate,*  
February 26th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message stating that the House is