

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Treasurer's Office,

Annapolis, January 7, 1862.

To the Honorable President of the Senate of Maryland :

SIR:—In obedience to the 4th section of article 6 of the Constitution, I herewith submit copies Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive of accounts of the Treasury proper, and Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive of the Funds, being all the accounts rendered to and settled with the Comptroller from the 14th of February, 1860, to the 31st of December, 1861, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

SPRIGG HARWOOD, Treasurer.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections, 486, 487, 488, 489, 491, 492, and 493 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the inspections and measurement of manure ;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Blackiston,	Harrison,	Waters,
Briscoe,	Heckert,	Whitaker,
Eichelberger,	Jenkins,	Willis—16.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to regulate the meetings of the Commissioners of Public Works, and to authorize them to employ counsel in certain cases;

Was read the third time and rejected by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Blackiston,	Harrison,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Eichelberger,	Waters—6.
Bayne,		