

and to be provided for by law ; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which, on motion of the mover, was laid over.

Mr. Price submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

December 5, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates has appointed the Rev. Mr. Davenport, their Chaplain. We propose an interchange of services with the gentleman who may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ensor,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county report to this House, on or before the first day of the next annual session, the extent of the injury done to the records, dockets, trials, and chancery, and other original papers in his office, by fire ; discriminating in said report, such as are partially burnt and mutilated, and such as are totally lost and destroyed ; and also his estimate of the cost of restoring such as can be restored.

Ordered further, That said Clerk report whether the provisions of sections 54 and 55, Article 18, of the Public General Laws of the Maryland Code, requiring transcripts of all deeds recorded in the County Courts to be transmitted for record to the Court of Appeals, has been complied with in said county ; and if so, up to what period such transcripts have been so transmitted.

Mr. McCoy submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to pay such of the officers of the last House of Delegates as have been in attendance on the present House ;

Which the Speaker decided to be out of order.

On motion of Mr. Gunby,

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. William Price, of Baltimore city, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman during the organization of the House.