

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby required and directed, thirty days after the passage of this resolution, to cause suits to be instituted against all clerks, registers, notaries public, auctioneers, foreign insurance agents, collectors of tax, sheriffs, and all persons on any account whatsoever indebted to the State, for such sums as are now due to the State from the said parties respectively, and which shall remain unpaid at the end of said thirty days; and, that the said Comptroller shall at the same time, cause to be instituted suits for all penalties that have been incurred by the non-compliance on the part of any persons whatsoever with any of the revenue laws of this State; and, where bonds have been given by any of said persons hereby directed to be sued, the said Comptroller is hereby directed to cause suits to be brought on said bonds at the expiration of said thirty days; but, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the said Comptroller from bringing any suit before the expiration of said thirty days, if in his judgment the interest of the State so require;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the bill entitled, An act to amend section 202, of article 30, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments by defining treason and providing for the punishment of treason and other kindred offences;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Purnell moved that this bill be the Order of the Day for Saturday, the 18th instant;

Mr. Westcott moved to amend by saying "Wednesday, the 22d instant;"

Which was rejected.

The original motion was then adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*  
January 15th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

With the concurrence of your Honorable Body, we propose, at the hour of 1½, P. M., to-day, to go into an election of State Treasurer.

By order,  
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

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