

On motion of Mr. Stockdale,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The communication received from the Executive on yesterday, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of St. Mary's,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the House, that John F. Dent, a delegate elect from St. Mary's county, is detained from the House by sickness.

The following message was received from His Excellency, Governor Hicks :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, December 6, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

In obedience to your order of this date, I herewith transmit copies of the official returns of the election for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, held on the 6th day of November, 1861.

THOS. H. HICKS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections, to be hereafter appointed.

On motion of Mr. Ensor,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to report a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to supervise the recopying and transcribing of the records partly burnt and destroyed by fire in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, and to prescribe the proceeding for the substitution and record of other deeds, mortgages, and bill of sales, and other trial and chancery papers, dockets, and evidence of debt, in cases where the records and original papers have been wholly burnt up and destroyed, and to authorize a levy for the expense thereof.

Mr. Hammond, of Howard, offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have prepared a suitable number of blank military commissions, upon parchment or enduring paper.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Militia, to be hereafter appointed.

On motion of Mr. Coale,

The House adjourned.