At 12.45 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers, The Senate took a recess until 1 P. M.

The Senate resumed session at 1 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and that hereafter the hour of meeting of the Senate be eleven o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson of committee appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor.

Reported that the Governor would communicate with the Senate.

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following message from the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Delegates.

My official proclamation of February 13th, ulto. briefly mentioned the grounds upon which I felt it to be my duty to call you to meet in Special Session and indicated the subjects upon which you are desired to act.

But it is manifestly proper that I should now submit a more particular statement and recommendation of the three most important measures which seem to me to de-