

to go into an election for State Treasurer and State Librarian, at one o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th instant.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 8, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks having been duly elected a Senator of the United States, to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. James A. Pearce, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Speaker of the House of Delegates and President of the Senate be requested to address a joint letter to the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, informing him of his election as aforesaid.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, January 11th, 1864. }

To the Honorable the President of the Senate :

SIR:—In obedience to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, I have the honor herewith to submit to you true copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the Comptroller of the Treasury, from the 3d day of February, 1862, to the 30th day of September, 1863, (inclusive.) All of which I trust may, upon examination, be found satisfactory and correct.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, with respect,

R. FOWLER,

Treasurer of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Billingsley submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the Senate of Maryland has this day received information from a member of the House of Delegates, and from other reliable sources, that General Birney, who is in command of the "negro encampment at Benedict,"