

the Senate the Preamble and Resolution proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President of the United States in regard to the action of General Birney, in the enlistment of slaves in St. Mary's and Charles counties.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec't.

Which was read,

Pending the consideration of which, the President announced the hour had arrived for proceeding to the election of Treasurer and Librarian.

The ballots were deposited in the ballot-box, which was delivered to Messrs. Eichelberger and Briscoe, who, conjointly with the committee of the House of Delegates, retired, and after a time returned and reported that there were ninety-one ballots cast; of which Robert Fowler received seventy-one votes, and Sprigg Harwood received nineteen votes, for Treasurer of the State of Maryland, and there was one blank ballot for Treasurer; and H. P. Jordan received eighty votes, Edward S. Shipley received three votes, William Harwood received one vote, for State Librarian, and there were seven blank ballots cast for State Librarian.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRAYSON EICHELBERGER,
JAMES T. BRISCOE,
A. C. GREENE,
JOHN F. DENT.

Whereupon, it was declared, that Robert Fowler was duly elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland, and H. P. Jordan, State Librarian.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the preamble and resolution in relation to the action of Gen. Birney;

Endorsed, "rejected by yeas and nays."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message submitted by Mr. Ohr.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

It was withdrawn.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 12, 1864.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received from your Honorable Body certain pre-