

FRIDAY, January 8, 1864.

Mr. Jenkins, the Senator for Charles county, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller, covering his annual report, which,

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Was referred to the committee on Finance, hereafter to be appointed.

Also, the Report of the Visitors of Frederick College ;

Which was referred to the committee on Education, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 8, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed, at the hour of 12½ o'clock to-day, to the election of United States Senator for the unexpired term of Hon. Jas. A. Pearce, deceased.

We have nominated on the part of the Senate Hon. T. H. Hicks, and Samuel Hambleton.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Carroll and Campbell to report a bill, entitled, "An Act for the better protection of the citizens of the State against the ravages of small-pox."

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Firey and Rowles to report a bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the transcribing one of the Record Books in the office of the Register of Wills for Allegany county."

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Patterson be appointed chaplain to the Senate.