On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Five hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, February 2d, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed to the election of State Treasurer, State Librarian and Keeper of Chancery Records, on Tuesday next, the 7th February, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and we have on the part of the House nominated Sprigg Harwood for the office of Treasurer, Edwin M. Shiply for State Librarian, and George W. Waters as Keeper of the Chancery Records.

We have appointed Messrs. Welch and Dennis, tellers on the part of the House, to join such gentlemen as may be named on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots to be cast in the above proposed election, and report the result.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, through the hands of J. R. Partridge, Secretary of State, covering certain resolutions and documents passed by the Legislature of South Carolina, and resolutions by the Legislature of Virginia in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

One thousand copies of said resolutions were ordered to be printed.

[See Document F.]

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Three hundred copies of the documents relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal were ordered to be printed.

[See Document G.]

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of Albert Dorney, of