

those views upon your Excellency, especially, as they consider the question settled, for the present, by the nomination which was made by your Excellency under that act, and the subsequent proceedings thereon. Without intending to abandon the positions then assumed, the Senate have the honor to return the nominations referred to by your Excellency, they being still undisposed of, and not required to be made within any limited period.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The question was put on adopting the said report as distinct from the message, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following resolutions, as a substitute for the message.

Resolved, That while the Senate see no cause in the communications of the Governor, of the 20th inst, to review the grounds of their decision, in relation to the time when a law becomes operative; yet, that the nominations for Somerset county, be returned, agreeably to the request of His Excellency.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be required to furnish his Excellency with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

The question was put upon accepting the substitute, and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put upon adopting the resolutions, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations contained in the Governor's message of the 14th inst, of certain persons to be justices of the peace for Somerset county, and for St. Mary's county.

The question was put,

"Will the Senate advise and consent to the said several appointments agreeably to the nominations?"

And it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk accordingly transmitted the following note in person to the Governor.

His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey,

Governor of Maryland:

Sir:—In pursuance of the requirement contained in the resolutions which I herewith transmit, and which were adopted this day by the Senate, I have the honor to return to your Excellency, the following nominations, submitted to the Senate in your message of the 14th inst, and asked to be returned in your message of the 20th inst, to wit:—Jesse Walter, James Denson and John Rider, to be justices of the 1st district court of Somerset county.

Theodore G. Dashiell, Isaac Anderson and Robert Patterson, to be justices of the 2nd district court of Somerset county.

Levin Tyler, John S. Handy and Samuel S. Boggs, to be justices of the 3d district court of Somerset county.

I have the honor further to inform your Excellency, that the Sen-