

ate advise and consent to the following appointments, agreeably to the several nominations submitted in your message of the 14th inst, to wit:—Robert D. Robertson, Leyin Ballard, (of Jarvis,) William H. Veasey, Robert Dashiell, Henry Kennerly, Seth Wilkins, Jonathan Spencer, Isaac Kennerly and William W. Maddox, to be justices of the peace of Somerset county, in addition to those now in commission.

James E. Crane, James E. Spencer, William L. Wheatley and William Allston, to be justices of the peace of St. Mary's county, in addition to those now in commission.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,  
Your Excellency's obt. servt.

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk, Senate, Md.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1838.

Present the same Senators as in Legislative session.

The galleries were cleared and the doors closed.

The following message which had been received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. John H. Culbreth, was read:

Executive Department,  
March 28, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I nominate John Charles Groome, as a suitable person to be appointed, with your advice and consent, Secretary of State.

I am with great regard,

Your obedient humble servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The said message was referred to Messrs. Bowie, Jones and Cottman.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business, and after being some time engaged therein, the Senate again resumed the consideration of Executive business.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which was referred the Executive message, nominating a Secretary of State, submitted the following report,

Which was read and concurred in.

The committee to which was referred His Excellency's the Gov-