

SATURDAY, January 21st, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, was read :

Executive Department,
January 19th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—I have the honor to nominate for your advice and consent, James Duncan, as a justice of the peace for the sixth election district of Worcester county, vice self, who failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

T. W. LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,
The nominations of the seventh, ninth, thirteenth, nineteenth of January instant, of sundry persons to hold civil and military appointments, were referred to the committee on executive nominations.

Mr. Tyler, from said committee, reported said nominations to the Senate, whereupon the Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally, agreeably to the said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,
The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

FRIDAY, January 27th, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, were read and referred to the committee on executive nominations :

Executive Department,
January 25th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following military