

THURSDAY, February 16th, 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.

*Executive Department.*

February 16, 1854.

*To the Senate:*

I respectfully make the following military nominations, of officers attached to the 5th Regiment, Maryland volunteers.

For Pay Master, Rodney R. Brooks.

“ Adjutant, Quinton W. Ratcliff,

“ Quarter Master, Hiram Fox.

“ Surgeon, William H. Diffenderffer.

T. W. LIGON.

*Executive Department.*

Feb. 16, 1854.

*To the Senate:*

I have the honor to nominate Henry T. Scott, to be a justice of the peace in and for the second district of Prince George's county, vice self, who failed to qualify.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The Senate, advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to nomination.

*Executive Department.*

Feb. 16, 1854.

*To the Senate:*

I respectfully nominate John T. Taylor, for justice of the peace for the seventh election district of Worcester county, vice self, failed to qualify within the time required by law.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to nomination.