

ceived 10. Message received, proposing to elect 21, Message returned concurring 32. James Thomas elected 23. Message received proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on and inform him of his re-election, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber to qualify 24. Message returned concurring 25. Appeared and qualified 31.

Resolution authorising him to issue commission to Robert H. Goldborough as a Senator, sent to the House of Delegates 36, returned assented to 37.

Message enclosing a communication from the Attorney General in relation to the suit against the State of Virginia, for an adjustment of the Southern and Western Boundaries, received and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates 54.

Message received from, accompanied by the reports of John H. Alexander, Engineer, and Dr. Julius T. Ducatel, Geologist, detailing their progress during the past year in the several duties assigned them, &c 65. Message sent to the House of Delegates relative thereto 65.

Message received from, presenting a communication from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, with their annual report, also the proceedings of a convention held in Tennessee for the promotion of Internal Improvement, and report of the Board of Managers, for removing people of color, with an account of their disbursements, &c. referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates 66.

Message received from, transmitting report of the joint commissioners of Delaware, Virginia, and Maryland, appointed to make a survey of the coast between the bays of Delaware and Chesapeake, with a view to the opening of a safe and direct navigation through the sounds running parallel with said coast, by means of Ca-