

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

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

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1870.

The following communications which had been received from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, by the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, were read:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 23, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I nominate P. G. M. Griffith as Justice of the Peace for the 9th district of Frederick county, vice William Lare, declined the appointment.

I also nominate William F. Gatton as Officer of Registration for the 1st district of said county, vice G. Eichelberger, declined the appointment.

ODEN BOWIE.

On motion by Mr. Biggs,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointments, agreeably to the nominations.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 23, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I nominate Albert G. Merewether as Officer of Registra-