

pose of liquidating the liabilities incurred in ransoming said town from the Rebels in the summer of 1864.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 10, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing to open the returns of election for Governor and Lieut. Governor of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, to-day at one o'clock, in the presence of both Houses, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State, and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Pilkington presented a petition from the Charles Street Avenue Company, praying certain amendments to their charter ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city and county delegations.

Mr. Harris presented a petition from Samuel M. Lauder, to refund certain fines ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Showacre presented a petition from the employees of State Tobacco Warehouses, asking an increase of pay ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Lusby presented a petition from John H. Sharretts and others from Baltimore city, praying an appropriation by the State to provide a bounty for volunteers :

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Hynes presented a memorial from citizens of Baltimore city, in favor of an increase of compensation to police force of said city ;