

and that the Chief Clerk of the House forward a copy of this order to the several Boards of County Commissioners aforesaid.

Which was read.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order,

On motion of Mr. Gatch,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the order made the order of the day for to-morrow at one o'clock.

Mr. Colton (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Building Committee be directed to construct or open a door-way from the Rotunda to the room occupied by the Committee on Claims, to be used by members and officers only of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, together with the accompanying report:

BALTIMORE, January 18, 1870.

Hon. F. C. LATROBE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

Dear Sir: I submit herewith the report of the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City for the years 1868-'69.

Respectfully,

LEFEVRE JARRETT,

President of the Board.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gatch moved that the House take a recess for twenty minutes.

Decided in the negative.

The tellers appointed on the part of the House, to count the ballot for Treasurer, accompanied by the tellers appointed on the part of the Senate now returned, and through their Chairman, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates to count the vote for Treasurer of Maryland, beg leave to report that on Tuesday, January 18th, 1870, after the votes of the Senate had been deposited in the ballot box of the Senate, and before the House of Delegates had completed its second ballot, the Senate adjourned. The box containing