

In conclusion, allow me to express the hope, that our Session may be a pleasant one, and that nothing will transpire to interrupt the friendly relations and fraternal feeling now existing among the members.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The Address of the President was ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the daily hour of the meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock, m., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the words "twelve o'clock, M.," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words eleven o'clock, A. M.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order as amended, and

It was determined in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
January 4, 1872.

The Senate resumed its Session.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the State Comptroller, covering his Annual Report :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Treasury Department, Comptroller's Office, }
Annapolis, 4 Jan'y, 1872.

HON. HENRY SNYDER, Pres't Senate of Maryland:

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a copy of my Report, made in pursuance of the Constitution and laws, and showing the financial operations of the State for the last fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comp. Treasury.