provides for its immediate disposition - leaving the main question of: How it is to be permanently invested or appropriated yet to be acted on and determined on

Robert M. Lidball of Washington County has been put in the Senate to supply the place of Mr. Price, and Joseph S. Cottman of Somerset to fill the place of Carroll - I was pretty certain at the commencement of the session that Cottman would be the person selected for the Eastern Shore - and I am well convinced that Buchanan can never go into that body under its present mode of organization - No appointment as yet has been made to supply the place of McMahon, but Samuel Jones jun of Baltimore will be the person selected, and I expect the appointment will be made to day - this gentleman was appointed one of the Commissioners to negotiate the Eight million loan, which appointment I understand has declined all the gentlemen in the executive department have been reelected - the Governor will qualify to morrow -

The Carroll County Bill was up in the house this morning as the order of the day, but it has been postponed until wednesday next - Nothing as yet has been done on the subject of reforming the Constitution other than the appointment of a committee consisting of one member from each County and City to enquire what alterations & and report thereon - the committee have not had a meeting -

I have not received a single or heard a word from home or any of my friends since I left, and I cant account for it unless the letters have been sent by the way of Broad Creek, between which place and this there has been no communication since the meeting of the Legislature - Do write too and often and let me know what is going on in Centreville and whether the newly made U. S. Senator is acceptable to the party - say to my family that I a[illegible] and give my respects to all enquiring friends -

Yours Truly S. Palmer

request Mr. Sutton to send all letters and papers directed to me by the way of Baltimore -