

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Knott presented a petition of Rev. S. Deutsch and five hundred other citizens of Baltimore, of the Jewish religion, praying for a modification of the Sunday law;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Benton presented a petition from the Tunker Society, praying to be exempted as serving as Jurors;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wampler presented an application of Mrs. Emily J. Rinehart, for compensation for publishing the laws of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stiner presented a petition from Rev. W. F. Colliflower and nine other members of Mont Zion Church, in Frederick county, to make valid a deed;

Which was read and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced the following standing Committee on Registration:

Messrs. Evans, Dawson, Robson, Knott, Davis of Charles, Appleman, Rouzer.

Mr. Magruder presented a petition from Townley B. Robey and others, praying compensation as officers of Registration;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Registration.

Mr Thomson submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 16th, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The act of Congress requiring the two Houses of the General Assembly, to meet in joint session, to hold an election for United States Senator, in the event of a failure to agree upon said election on the second Tuesday, after the meeting of the General Assembly;

And this House having complied with the terms of said law at the session of yesterday, without a successful result;

We respectfully inform your Honorable Body, that we propose to hold a joint session of the two Houses in this Hall this day at 12 o'clock, and invite the Senators to be present.

By order,

W. R. COLE,  
Chief Clerk.