

Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, McCulloh, Devecomon, Brydon, Neale, Benton, Poole, Criswell, Gore, Horsey—61.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Tuesday, March 12th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

WHEREAS, a vacancy in the representation of the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States hath happened during the session of this Legislature ; and whereas, the Act of Congress of 1866, chapter 245, directs that the Legislature shall proceed to elect a person to fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed in that Act, on the second Tuesday after the Legislature shall have been organized and shall have notice of such vacancy. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed to elect a person to fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed in the aforesaid Act of Congress, at twelve o'clock, this day, it being the second Tuesday after this Legislature hath had notice of such vacancy.

By order,
WM. R. COLE, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 12th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to adjourn this General Assembly *sine die* on Friday, 22nd of March, instant, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

By order,
W. R. COLE, Chief Clerk,

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Israel presented the petition of Benj. C. Howard and others, praying that a contribution may be made by the State to aid the poor and suffering people of the South ;

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

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of the voters in 5th. Election District, Baltimore county, to change the place of holding elections in said district ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore County delegation.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of A. D. Shaffer and 77 other citizens of Carroll county, against the repeal of the Funeral Law ;