

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Washington, Harford and the 1st legislative district of Baltimore city.

On motion by Mr. Clarke, it was

Ordered, That no Senator shall speak for more than one minute on any subject, and not more than once on any subject under any circumstances whatever.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

April 4, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return a bill entitled an Act for the relief of B. F. May and others for further consideration by the Senate.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. Barnes Compton, their President, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the important duties enjoined upon him.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Malone submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

April 4th, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We respectfully request your Honorable body to return to this body, House bill No. 138, entitled "Chancery," sub-title, "Jurisdiction," which was this day returned to your Honorable body.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

April 4th, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable body,