

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, }  
FREDERICK CITY, Sept. 17, 1861. }

The House met at one o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Upon the call of the roll, no quorum being present, on motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M.

MILTON Y. KIDD, *Chief Clerk.*

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FREDERICK CITY, Sept. 20, 1861.

Previous to the proceedings of the 17th inst., a number of the members of the House and Senate were arrested, under order of the Federal Government, and imprisoned.

Upon that day, and subsequently, other members of the House and Senate, together with the chief officers of the two branches, with some of their assistants, were also arrested and imprisoned, by authority of the Federal Government.

After the discharge of the officers, a sufficient number of members of the House and Senate were retained in confinement to prevent the assembling of a quorum, and I do hereby close the Journal.

ATTEST:

MILTON Y. KIDD, *Chief Clerk*  
of the House of Delegates of Maryland.