

*Federal Relations*—Messrs. Bowie, Vickers, Waters, Tome, Ohr.

*Chesapeake and its Tributaries*—Messrs. Brodwater, Waters, Earle, Tome, Davis, (of Caroline.)

The President laid before the Senate, the memorial of Alfred Spates, contesting the seat of C. H. Ohr, Senator for Allegany county;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of Albert T. Emory, and a memorial of citizens of Queen Anne's county, asking his enfranchisement and restoration to full rights of citizenship;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 3rd, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message informing us of the organization of your Honorable Body. The House of Delegates have organized by the election of Hon. Oliver Miller, as Speaker, and the appointment of William R. Cole, Esq., as Chief Clerk. We are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and concur with your Honorable Body in the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Knott, Ford and Burhman.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Leave of absence was granted to the Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Earle, Mackall and Tome, to report a bill to enfranchise and restore Albert T. Emory and J. West Thompson, Jr., citizens of Queen Anne's county, to full rights of citizenship.