to make valid the official Acts of Justices of the Peace appointed by Governor Bradford, during the month of December 1865, and January 1866, which appears to have been passed by your House.

When the bill reached this House, a portion of it had been torn off and detached, making the bill imperfect. For the purpose of enabling you to supply the deficiency, we respectfully return you the bill.

By Order,

A. Gassaway, Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Tome, The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, March 8, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the memorials against any change in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

Mr. Bowie from the Joint Committee on printing, submitted the following:

The Joint Committee on printing in compliance with the order of both Houses passed yesterday, relative to the delay in printing, beg leave, respectfully, to report, that they summoned before them the Printer, and after examining him relative to the subject, they are satisfied that he has furnished the printing matter, as rapidly as it could be done, and has employed another office to aid in the more rapid completion of the work and assures the committee that all the Senate bills shall come in to-day, and the House bills, by Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC YOUNG,

Chairman of the Senate Committee.

EDW. LEEDS KERR.

Chairman of the House Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brodwater presented the petition of 140 citizens of Worcester and Somerset counties for an appropriation of three