

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Loan and Savings Institution, of Clearspring, Maryland.

Which was read a first time.

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A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Sandy Springs, Maryland.

Which was read a first time.

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A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland Land and Permanent Homestead Association of Baltimore county.

Which was read a first time.

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The Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Wando Company.

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Beck, Chairman of a select committee, (the rules being suspended) reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Public Local Laws of Kent county, title Chestertown, by repealing sections 35 and 46, and to re-enact the same as amended.

Which was read a first time.

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the House in accordance with the Act of Congress, July 1866, chapter 245, entitled an Act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, proceeded to hold an election for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, the Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, Senator elect, having been refused a seat in that body by the said Senate of the United States.

The roll being called it appeared by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, that

Hon. Philip F. Thomas received 33 votes.			
"	George Vickers	"	5 "
"	Daniel M. Henry	"	3 "
"	James T. Earle	"	24 "
"	Samuel Hambleton	"	5 "
"	Jno. W. Crisfield	"	3 "
"	Hiram McCullough	"	2 "
"	James A. Stewart	"	5 "
"	Wm. A. Stewart	"	2 "