

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

Hon. Thomas Watkins Ligon	received	2	votes.
“ Thomas Swann	“	33	“
Col. John H. Sothorn	“	1	“
Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton	“	20	“
“ George M. Gill	“	1	“
“ Reverdy Johnson	“	1	“
“ Wm. A. Stewart	“	1	“
“ Wm. Pinkney Whyte	“	7	“
“ Joshua Vansant	“	3	“
“ Thomas G. Pratt	“	13	“
“ Benjamin G. Harris	“	3	“
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So it appeared that no person received a majority of all the votes cast by the House of Delegates.

Mr. Bowlus (the rules being suspended) presented the petition of stockholders and 168 citizens, for supplement to the charter of the Liberty and Frederick Turnpike Company;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Poteet (the rules being suspended) presented the petition of W. Stonebraker, J. G. Gardner, and thirty-two other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force till July 15, 1868 ;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

John M. Carter, Esq., Secretary of State, delivered the following message from the Executive :

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 14, 1868.

To the House of Delegates :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the request of your Honorable Body, I herewith transmit the official returns of the Judges of Election, certifying the result of the election for members of the House of Delegates, held in this State on the 5th day of November last.

THOMAS SWANN,  
Governor.

With accompanying papers ;

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Harden (the rules being suspended) presented the petition of William Tersfield and thirty-three others, praying the passage of an Act incorporating the Oakland and Westminster Turnpike Company ;