citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force 'till July 15, 1868.

Also, the petition of Hon. Anthony Kennedy, J. Hobbs, and sixty other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an Act to continue the present school system in force till July 15, 1868.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee

on Education.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 15, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message inviting this Body to convene with the House of Delegates, in joint assembly, at 12 o'clock, meridian, this day, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "an Act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," and concurtherein.

By order,

H. DAVIDSON,

Acting Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Markland, chairman select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 127 of the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Which was read a first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 15, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to return to the Senate the bill entitled an Act to repeal section 40 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Frederick County," and re-enact the same with amendments.

By order,

HUNTER DAVIDSON,

Acting Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Harden, chairman select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled "an Act to change the place of voting in the Fourth Election District of Carroll County;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Blake, chairman select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act to amend and re-enact section 805 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, under the sub-title Orphans' Court.