Also,

The following communication from James E. Carr and Wm. H. B. Fusselbaugh, of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city:

OFFICE BOARD POLICE COMMISSIONERS, Baltimore, March 1, 1870.

To Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

Sir: It becomes our painful duty, and it is also with unaffected sorrow and regret, that we communicate to you and through you to the House of Delegates of Maryland, an announcement of the death of our esteemed colleague, Lefevre Jarrett, Esq., President of the Board of Police Commissioners for Baltimore city, which occurred suddenly on Friday last, at twenty minutes before nine o'clock, P. M.

We have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servants, JAMES E. CARR,

WM. H. B. FUSSÉLBAUGH, Police Commissioners.

Which was read.

Mr. McLane submitted the following message:

By THE House of Delegates, March 2, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, "a joint meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland," on Thursday, March the 3rd, at twelve o'clock noon, in the hall of the House of Delegates, to elect a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lefevre Jarrett, and to elect a Commissioner for the full term of four years from March—, 1871, as required by Act of Assembly of 1867, chapter 367.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk,

Which was read.

Mr. Bowlus submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the word "third," before the word "instant," and insert the word tenth.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon assenting to the message, as amended, it was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gatch presented the following petitions against the removal of the county seat of Baltimore to county.