

TUESDAY, May 7th, 1861.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The Journal of the Secret Session was ordered to be printed, together with two hundred extra copies for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Kimmel presented a memorial, by *Telegraphic Despatch*, of John J. Torne, John Semett, D. S. Gwine, David Hays, Jacob Butcherhart, John R. Bond, E. R. Reynolds, John Crumpton, J. S. Parker, Richard Thomas, Elijah Reynolds, Edward F. Farming, John W. Taylor, Andrew Kidd, A. C. Gerry, Andrew Orr, C. Baker, and forty-two others, citizens of Cecil county, Maryland, protesting in the name of humanity and for the sake of the people, that they will not submit to the appointment of the proposed committee of "Public Safety."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Stone presented the following petitions :

Petition of one hundred and twenty-seven citizens of Rhorsville District, protesting against Secret Sessions, and establishing Committees of Safety.

Petition of three hundred and thirty-five citizens of District No. 6, Washington county, against Secret Sessions, and establishing Committees of Safety.

Petition of three hundred and forty-two citizens of Washington county, in District No. 1, protesting against Secret Sessions and establishing Committees of Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, presented the following petition :

Petition of two hundred and seventy-five citizens of Talbot county against the establishment of a Committee of Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Franklin presented the proceedings of a public meeting at Annapolis, against the passage of a bill establishing a "Board of Safety."

Which was read,