

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The President appointed Messrs. Dashiell, Townsend, Yellott and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Dashiell, Blackistone, and Gardner to introduce a bill relating to elections.

Mr. Kimmel presented the following petitions:

Memorial of two hundred and twenty-seven citizens of Liberty district, Frederick county, opposed to the passage of the bill appropriating moneys, which they regard as fatal to the interests of the State, and pray that the said act may not pass.

Memorial of H. Baker and eleven other citizens of Liberty district, representing as most fatal the passage of an act appropriating a large sum of money, and to invest the Board of Commissioners with extraordinary powers.

Memorial of G. W. Duaron and other citizens of Liberty, Frederick county, opposing, and being convinced that the passage of the act, entitled, An act to preserve the Peace and Safety of the State of Maryland, and that the same is fatal to the interests of Maryland.

Memorial of Thomas A. Smith and others, praying that an act to provide for the Safety and Peace of the people of Maryland, may not be passed.

Which were severally read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Yellott, McKaig, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Watkins and Whitaker.

Mr. Lynch submitted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The condition of our country is such, that "Civil War" with all its impending horrors is about to break upon us, and from our geographical position, the lives and property (both public and private) of our citizens will be more endangered than that of any other portinn of the country, it becomes our duty as well as our interest, to exhaust all means of conciliation and compromise, without relinquishing our constitutional rights, therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, That a Committee be appointed, to consist of four members of the Senate and four members of the House of Delegates, whose duty shall be to select among themselves two members to wait on the President of the United States, two on the President of the Southern Con-*