

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, a communication addressed to me by John B. Brooke, Esq., in which he gives notice of his intention to contest the right of Frederick Sasser, Esq., to hold the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county.

I also transmit a communication from Robert J. Kerr, Esq., giving notice of his intention to contest the right of J. Thomas Adams, Esq., to hold the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city.

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution in such cases, I herewith transmit the returns of the election for clerks of said courts, in said county and city respectively.

THOS. H. HICKS:

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the 8th section of article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Husband and Wife, relating to the insurance of the life of the husband for the use and benefit of the wife.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,

The rules were suspended to allow him to offer a joint resolution in relation to the selection of articles to be exhibited, as products of the skill and resources of this State, at the International Exhibition, at London, in 1862.

Which was read the first, and, by special order, a second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Leckie,	Warner,
Harris, St. Mary's	Creswell,	Wolf,
Westcott,	McIntire,	Stockdale,
Smyth,	Morton,	Christopher,
Walton,	Bowie, Sr.,	Reese,
Dunbar,	Duvall,	Hugg,
Nutwell,	Bowie,	Taylor,
Magruder,	McCollister,	Alexander,
Davis, of Charles,	Kemp,	Matthews,
Jerome,	Duncan,	Pearson,
Given,	Purnell,	Herbert,
Ensor,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Thomas,
Pearce,	Coale,	Rohrer,