Which was read, and referred to the Kent county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That this House adjourn to-day at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, and meet at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. P. M.; and that there be held daily, a morning session from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, A. M., to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, P. M.; and an evening session, commencing at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, until the day agreed upon with the Senate for final adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to bring in a bill to regulate the granting of letters of administration by the Register of Wills, during the recess of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county.

By the unanimous consent of the House,

On motion of Mr. Price,

The resolutions presented by him on the 12th instant, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, were called up for consideration.

Mr. Price moved to amend the second resolution, by striking out the words "and in his Cabinet as a whole;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Donaldson moved to strike out the preamble and all after the word "resolved," in the first of the series of resolutions offered by Mr. Price, and insert the resolutions offered by him on yesterday.

Mr. Mathews moved to strike out all after the word "Maryland," in the first of the series of resolutions offered by Mr. Donaldson, and insert the resolutions offered by him on yesterday.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate, December 17, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message asking the Senate to return to your Honorable Body a bill entitled, An act to amend the 29th section of article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Calvert county, and hereby comply with your request.

By order,

C. Harwood, Secretary.