

ing ; and for the above reasons we have had no opportunity of knowing the exact provisions of the three bills now proposed to be put on their second reading, or to prepare amendments to either of said three bills ; and we have several times moved an adjournment for the purpose of obtaining a reasonable opportunity for the examination of said three bills, and said adjournments have been refused by the majority ;

*Now, therefore,* we do PROTEST against said three bills, above referred to, being put upon their second reading at the session of the Senate of this evening, as such a course of proceedings will practically deny to us any reasonable opportunity of understanding the exact provisions of said three important bills.

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THOS. J. GRAHAME,  
TILGHMAN NUTTLE,  
JAMES F. DASHIELL,  
JNO. E. SMITH,  
JOHN G. STONE,  
CHAS. F. GOLDSBOROUGH,  
COLEMAN YELLOTT,  
FRANLIN WHITAKER.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Protest signed by Anthony Kimmel, and nine other Senators, be entered upon the Journal ; but such entry is not to be construed as an admission by the majority, of the entire correctness of all the statements made in said Protest.

Which was adopted.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 817th section of the Code of Public Local Laws, which authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to clean the streets and protect the pavements of said city, and to substitute the following sections : ——— ; giving to the Mayor and City Council, in addition to the power contained in said section, the power to erect lamps and cause the same to be lighted, at the expense of the city ;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 4th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by inserting therein the following sections, regulating elections in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the 18th section of said Article, touching elections.