

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 16, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of Tuesday the 21st, to go into the election of United States Senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Nairne, from a Select committee reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act authorizing the Register of Wills of Worcester county, to have certain books of record indexed;

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bill:

A bill entitled, an Act to legalize the acts of the Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsboro', in Washington county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Willis in relation to compensation and emancipation, were taken up on their second reading;

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

The consideration of the resolutions was postponed informally.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Watkins in relation to emancipation and compensation, were taken up on their second reading,

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The consideration of the resolutions was postponed informally.

The resolution requiring the return of copies of the Code of Laws in the hands of Justices of the Peace, was taken up for consideration upon its second reading,

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the order of the day, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal Article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Negroes,"