

8. A committee on Federal relations was formed, ^{on} but the members of it were not recorded (30 Apr 1861, ^{until} not appointed ^{until} 4 May 1861.
9. A commission was appointed by the House of Otho Scott, R. M. McLane, William J. Pass to communicate immediately in person with the President of the U.S. in regard to the present and any proposed prospective military use or occupation of the soil and property of the State of the General Govt etc - passed by Senate on May 2, 1861. The commissions report recorded May 6, 1861
10. On May 2 a bill entitled an act for the Safety and Peace of the people of Md. was taken up for a second reading. During amendments to the bill, on motion of Mr Yellott, that the secrecy of former meetings was unanimously removed.
11. Mr Stone of Washington Co. presented a petition of 271 citizens of WACO. against holding secret meetings of the Senate on May 4, 1861 which was read & laid on the table.
12. Mr Kimmel submitted a memorise of 160 highly respected citizens of Frederick Co. protesting against the passage of a law entitled "a Board of Public Safety" as a military despotism. May 4, 1861 also memorials from 28 citizens of Fred; and 65 citizens also against the bill. Mr Miles submitted a memorial from sundry citizens of St Mary's Co. against precipitate actions on the crisis May 4, 1861. (see separate sheet)
13. ^{Now} Mr John M. Robinson, of Queen Anne Co, was appointed a commissioner to Delaware May 4, 1861 (concerned with arming free blacks in the border)