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WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1866.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, Augustus W. Bradford, Governor of the State, the members of the House of Delegates assembled in their Hall at 12 o'clock, M.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. McNamar,

The roll was called and the following members responded:

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker, Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lusby, Markey, McCauly, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mittag, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Poptect, Shaw, Sherry, Silver, Slothower, Smith of Allegany, Smith of Frederick, Soper, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—61.

Mr. Barron, of Baltimore city, and Mr. Mittag, of Washington county, qualified as members in accordance with the Constitution.

Hon. John M. Frazier, Speaker of the House, said:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have assembled to-day in extra session by order of the Executive of the State, for the transaction of business of an important character. During the period that has intervened since our adjournment in March of the past year, we have had opportunities afforded us to seek our homes and recuperate our strength, so that we can now enter with renewed vigor upon the discharge of the duties demanded by the interests of the Commonwealth we represent. And I indulge the hope that we are all ready and anxious to renew the kindly feelings and extend the courtesies and amenities that characterized our intercourse while engaged in the business of the regular session.