

WEDNESDAY, February 3d, 1864—4½ o'clock P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Martin, Henkle, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lester, Kerr, Mathews, Handy, Frazier, Jones, Stubbs, Hance, Clarke, Herbert, Pierce of Queen Anne's county, Duncan, Smith, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, Hitchcock, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stockbridge, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Masters, Miller, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Starr, Sykes, Tyson.

The bill entitled "An Act to re-enact and amend section twenty-five, of article thirty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, 'Fees of Officers,' relating to the fees of notaries public,

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Stockbridge offered the following amendment :

In line 9th, strike out "five hundred," and insert "seven hundred and fifty"

Which was rejected.

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Register of Wills of Cecil county to copy certain records herein mentioned, and to make the same evidence as fully to all intents and purposes as the original records,"

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

The bill entitled, "An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm the action of the County Commissioners of Carroll county in appropriating money for the payment of bounties to volunteers,"

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

The joint resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose a tax on leaf tobacco,

Were read the second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :