

MONDAY, February 8th, 1864, 4½ o'clock P. M.

The House met.

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

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Martin, Cosden, Griffith, Ireland, Carrico, Hoffman, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Duncan, Smith, Buhrman, Rinehart, Snyder, Hitchcock, Silverwood, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Cushwa, Miller, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 6th of Public Local Laws of Caroline county, relating to compensation of Sheriff of said county for keeping prisoners in jail and finding them in food;"

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

The bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of Thomas J. Hardesty and J. G. Gover, of Anne Arundel county;"

Was taken up for consideration on its third reading;

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The said bill was referred to the committee on Claims.

The bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 15th section of the 1st article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany county, in relation to the mileage of the county commissioners of said county;"

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

The bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association;"

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

The bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of W. W. Watkins, Susan McNamara, Joseph Shaffey, Michael H. Haller, Thomas H. Martin, Judge Tuck, William A. Stewart, George E. Gambrell, David Oswald, Benjamin A. Gailinger, Joseph O'Neal, J. P. Ijams, Daniel M. Moore, Job Haines, William Camden, Julia Gittings, James W. Saulsbury, Thomas S. Saulsbury and John Sullivan;"