

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

William Wright, assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in place of Walter Moxley, resigned; Thomas Cook page in place of N. H. Pollock, resigned; Alfred S. Cooper, doorkeeper in place of William Wittemore.

The House adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1866.

The House met at 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, Speaker; Agnew, Angel, Bartell, Barron, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Foster, Garrison, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee of Baltimore city, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller of Anne Arundel, Miller of Washington, Mittag, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Slothower, Smith of Allegany, Smith of Dorchester, Smith of Frederick, Soper, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Zeigler—68.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from Harriet Snowden and other persons of color for relief, and asking that the land of which deceased father died, seized and possessed, may be vested in them.

Also a petition of John W. Pitcock, of Baltimore county, to change his name to John W. Baker;

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

Mr. Malone presented a petition from 90 citizens of Somerset county, in favor of a Law to authorize the commissioners of said county to subscribe for 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Eastern Shore Railroad Co.

Which was read and referred to the Somerset delegation.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from Samuel M. Lander asking a certain amount of money to be refunded;