

MONDAY, January 14, 1867.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burke.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Appleman, Aydelott, Baker, Bamford, Beck, Benton, Bishop, Boswell, Bruce, Calvert, Carmichael, Coleman, Criswell, Davis, of Baltimore city, Dennis, Feig, Flahery, Ford, Gilpin, Gordy, Gore, Gorsuch, Hall, Haller, Hoffhine, Hooper, Horsey, Israel, Jump, Kerr, King, Kraft, Lankford, Linthicum, Magraw, McCulley, McCulloh, Morgan, Neale, Neilson, Nelson, Nicolai, Parsons, Pitts, Robson, Rouzer, Shipley, Smith, Spicer, Steiner, Stevens, Thomas, Thomson, Tobey, Turner, Waltemeyer, Welch, Whiteford, Williams, Wilson—60.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 10th, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, by the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Printing of the Senate and your Honorable Body, and that the report of the Comptroller, in compliance with the order of the Senate and your Body, upon the subject of the contract system of printing, be referred to said Committee, the Committee to report the result of their examination by the 15th inst.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from Thomas S. Hodson, for compensation for publishing laws of the State;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Aydelott presented a petition from twenty-three citizens of Worcester and Somerset counties, asking for the passage of a law creating the office of Lumber Inspector and Wood Corder for all lumber and wood sold and shipped from the Pocomoke river amounting to one thousand feet of lumber and ten cords of wood;

Which was read and referred to Worcester and Somerset County delegations.