

Mr. Nicolai, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on Senate bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Blenheim Lodge No. 102 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship in Harford county ;

Which was read a second time.

The Hour having arrived for taking up the Order of the Day, being the bill entitled; an Act to frame a new constitution and form of Government for the State of Maryland, the question being upon the amendment of Mr. Linthicum to the amendment proposed by Mr. Knott, viz: "That each county in the State, and the city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the same number of delegates in said Convention as they now have in the Senate and House of Delegates;"

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Waltemeyer,

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

#### THURSDAY, January 24, 1867.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Miller, (Speaker,) Morgan, Welch, Hall, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Hutchins, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Thomas, Jump, Dennis, Parsons, Phelps, Evans, Magraw, Whitaker, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Bamford, Appleman, Tobey, Hoffhine, Bishop, Hutton, Burche, Turner, Coleman, Neilson, Smith, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Israel, Knott, Lankford, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Bixler, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, Gilpin, McCulley, Haller, Bruce, McCulloh, Neale, Benton, Poole, Criswell, Wampler, Dawson, King—65.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Davis, of Charles, presented a petition from Rufus, Robey of Charles county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the payment of Registers for the year 1866 ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Registration.