

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 4½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Miller, Spk'r, Morgan, Welch, Clarke, Cameron, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Thomas, Jump, Jones, Kerr, Whitaker, Calvert, Rouzer, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Bamford, Tobey, Hoffhine, Bishop, Burche, Turner, Coleman, Neilson, Robson, Israel, Knott, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Davis, of Balt. city, Bixler, Pitts, Aydelott, Gordy, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, Bruce, McCulloh, McCulley, Brydon, Carmichael, Neale, Wampler, Dawson, Hammond.

Mr. Bamford, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 291, of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled, Washington county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Bishop, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Boonsboro' Cemetery Association.

Mr. Tobey, from Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Redemption Lodge No 1, of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Keedysville, Washington county, Maryland,

Which were severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bixler,

The rules being suspended,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education have leave to sit this afternoon during the session of the House.

The House took up for consideration the joint resolutions relative to payment of bounty to persons residing out of the State.

Mr. Davis, of Baltimore city, proposed the following amendment :

After the word "therefrom," insert "nor any officer or officers of the Freedmen's Bureau."

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Knott,

The resolutions were postponed informally.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The rules being suspended,