

SATURDAY, March 28, 1868.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Coad, Boyer, Beck, Hammond, Iglehart, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Sudler, Legg, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Conway, Coudy, Herbert, Seibert, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Devecmon, Trimble, Hall, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—78.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House be requested to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves, that robbed the Committee Room and water closet, of articles of furniture belonging therein.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. B. F. Guy have leave of absence until Monday morning, in consequence of some indisposition.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Conley submitted the following order :

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted Messrs. Riggs and Offutt, until Monday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Worcester, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following

#### REPORT :

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Committee on Printing have contracted with Thomas H. Moore, Esq., to index the laws of