

SATURDAY, April 2, 1870.

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

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Marbury, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, Ritter, White, Harris, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—73.

Mr. McLane submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims issue his warrant for \$300 to James Wingate, Associated Press Reporter of the House of Delegates, for services rendered the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Mr. Richards have leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Meekins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Joseph H. Cameron, page of this House, receive pay from the beginning of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following order :

Ordered, That Adam Miller be paid fifty dollars for cleaning and scrubbing the Committee rooms of this House during the session, and for other services.

Which was rejected.