

Company, for the recovery of the sums reported to be due the State by said Company.

*And be it Resolved*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to employ counsel to aid the Attorney General in the prosecution of the said proceedings.

Which were read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, (the rules being suspended,)

The vote by which the order was this morning adopted, requiring the House to meet at 12 o'clock, noon, instead of 11 o'clock, as heretofore,

Was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment:

Add at the end thereof, the following:

*Provided*, That this order shall not go into effect until the vote shall have been taken upon the final passage of the Resolutions now before the House.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

At 2¼ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1870.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery,