

Resolutions in reference to the claim of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1870.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

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

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of A. A., Wells, Owings, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Q. Anne's, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Watkins, Kean, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—79.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Commissioners of Allegany county, in response to an order of the House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment of County Expenses.

Mr. Hopkins presented the memorial of the Bailiffs of the Courts of Baltimore city, in relation to their compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Neill presented the petition of Jacob B. Masters, Hamilton Downs and others, on the subject of bounties.