

On motion of Mr. Murdock,

The order was laid on the table.

Mr. Harrington, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill, entitled an Act to provide for the protection of Mocking Birds in Dorchester county.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Biddle,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 14th, 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, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Cheate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, 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, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Neill, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Kean, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy.—80.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Morse presented the petition of W. A. Tolley to refund fifty dollars paid for license under the Oyster Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McLane presented the petition of Alexander Brown & Sons, asking to have certain taxes refunded.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.