

MONDAY, January 15th, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Sparrow, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Roach, Waller, Daugherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Penington, Scott, Eareckson Ford, of Q. A., Franklin, Parker, Rowe, Miller, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Hamilton, C. R., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. county, Clark, of Mont., Coles, Young, of Alle., Steele, Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—59.

Mr. John A. Dunbar, member elect from St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Speaker laid before the House the following

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

the General Assembly of Maryland :

The undersigned, a member of the Joint Committee, appointed by the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland: House Proceedings, 1867, pp. 1,072 and 1,104, to meet a similar committee, appointed by the Legislature of Virginia, in February, 1867, "To adjust and mark the Eastern Shore boundary between the two States; the results of their work to be submitted to the Legislatures of the two States respectively for approval or rejection," begs leave to report, that on the 22d day of December, 1870, he received from His Excellency, Governor Oden Bowie, the following communication :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department,
Annapolis, December 20, 1870. }

MY DEAR SIR:—Governor Walker has notified me of the appointment of the Virginia Commissioners to meet those of Maryland, and define the Boundary Line between the two States. I have written him and Hon. Henry A. Wise, one of the Commissioners, of your appointment by the General