

MONDAY, January 10th, 1876.

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

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

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of B. co., Given, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwinn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Nail, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Browning, Barnard—77.

The Journal of Thursday last was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Standing Committees :

*Committee on Elections.*—Messrs. Neal, Snowden, Gordy, Brown, Vandiver, Mattingly, Lancaster.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—Messrs. Gill, Robinson, Hance, Fenton, Cockey, Lewis, Clark, Atkinson, Koons.

*Committee on Claims.*—Messrs. Harig, Rinehart, Boyer, Briscoe, Dashiell, Albaugh, Scott.

*Committee on the Judiciary.*—Messrs. Constable, Hoblitzell, Hance, McGlone, Rutledge, Hodges, Rusk, Stewart, Hawkins.

*Committee on Pensions.*—Messrs. Purnell, Culbreth, Lamotte, McAleese, Browning, Riggs, Fitzjarrell.

*Committee on Internal Improvements.*—Messrs. Hance, McGlone, Rinehart, Onley, Canby, Albaugh, Farrow.

*Committee on Education.*—Messrs. Robinson, McGlone, Cockey, Vandiver, Rusk, Purnell, Hess, Donaldson, Ranger.

*Committee on Militia.*—Messrs. Fenton, Vandiver, Hess, Canby, Ward, McAleese, Nail.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—Messrs. Usilton, Gwynn, Briscoe, Jones, Smith, of Dorchester, Lankford, Ranger.