

MONDAY, February 14th, 1876.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Joseph France, D. D.

Present at the call of the roll following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster Hawkins, Baldwin, White-lock Given, Fitzjarrell, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Snowden, Gwinn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Nail, Koons, Vandiver, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Ranger, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Rinehart, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Dashiell, Barnard—61.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Adjutant General of the State, together with invitation therein named.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 14th, 1876.

Hon. Lewis C. Smith,

Speuker of the House of Delegates:

Mr. Speaker :—I have the honor to enclose a communication from Col Clarence Peters, commanding 6th Regiment, Light Artillery, Maryland National Guard, inviting the House of Delegates of Maryland to attend an inspection of his regiment by General Herbert at the armory of the 5th Regiment, (N. Howard street,) at 8.30, P. M., on Friday, 18th instant.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK A. BOND,

Adjutant General.

Which were severally read, and

On motion of Mr. McWilliams,

The invitation was accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following

REPORT

From the Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company.