

THURSDAY, January 13th, 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, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Balt. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, 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—79.

Messrs. S. L. Heffenger and Esma Lowe, officers-elect, appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. McGlone presented the petition of the children and heirs-at-law of Philemon Griffith, for passage of an Act to release to them interest of State in legacy of \$2,000, bequeathed by will of said Philemon Griffith to his wife, Ann Griffith, an escheated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin presented a memorial from citizens of Baltimore city, and from citizens of some of the counties in the State, demanding that the Legislature throw out the vote of Baltimore city at the late election.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, together with accompanying report :

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, January 6th, 1876,

Hon. Lewis C. Smith,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Dear Sir :—I have the honor herewith to transmit to your Honorable Body, my annual report of the condition of the