

Which were read the first time and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,
The House, at 6 o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1861.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Diehl.

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

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Morgan, Rasin, Medders, Briscoe, Compton, Burgess, Ford, Worthington, Denison, Quinlan, Renshaw, Jones, of Talbot, Chaplain, Long, Lawson, Keene, Holland, Miller, Bryan, Jones, of Prince George's, Starkey, Jacobs, Landing, Dennis, of Worcester, Kessler, Claggett, Routzahn, Johnson, Salmon, Nail, Straughn, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Winans, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Wilson, of Harford, Bayless, McCoy, Coudy, Eakle, Brining, Fiery, Griffith, Harding, Gordon, Barnard, McCleary, Gorsuch, Mills, Turner and Brown.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of A. B. Davis and others of Montgomery county, for a State Convention, and an appropriation to arm the citizens of Maryland to defend their homes ;

Which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Also, the petition of A. W. Hobbs and others of Montgomery county, against the passage of the Safety Bill ;

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee of the House and Senate.

Mr. Quinlan presented the petition of Dr. D. Gittings and 220 citizens of the 11th district of Baltimore county, praying for an immediate sovereign convention of the people of the State ;

Which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Also, the petition of Benj. Ringold and 65 citizens of the