

SATURDAY, June 22, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Medders, Welch, Mackubin, Compton, Ford, Denison, Jones, of Talbot, Holland, McIntire, Maxwell, Bryan, Jones, of P. G., Legg, Jacobs, Landing, Kessler, Claggett, Salmon, Naill, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Wilson, McCoy, Brining, Fiery, Griffith, Gordon, Barnard, Roop, Mills.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ford, from a select committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims, the committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, and the committee on the Judiciary, of this House, are hereby empowered to appoint each one a committee clerk, and that all of the committee clerks now in the service of this House are hereby discharged; and that this House shall elect one folder, and that the assistant folder is hereby discharged, and that the Speaker shall appoint two pages to this House, and that all other pages now in its service are hereby discharged; *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this order shall not take effect until Tuesday, the 25th inst., said new appointees to be appointed from among the present officers who have already received their mileage.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The vote by which the order was adopted, was reconsidered,

The question then recurring upon the order,

Mr. Denison proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "ordered," down to the word "and" after the words "committee Clerks," and between the word "discharged" and the word "and," insert