

FRIDAY, August 2, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Rasin, Medders, Welch, Mackubin, Briscoe, Parran, Compton, Ford, Denison, Quinlan, Renshaw, Jones, of Talbot, Chaplain, Dennis, of Som't, Keene, Holland, McIntire, Maxwell, Miller, Legg, Kessler, Claggett, Routzahn, Johnson, Salmon, Naill, Goldsborough, Warfield, Brune, Winans, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Sangston, Morfit, Scott, Wilson, Bayless, McCoy, Eakle, Brining, Fiery, Griffith, Gordon, Barnard, McCleary, Gorsuch, Mills, Turner, Brown.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Sangston,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore delegation to introduce a bill to guard against fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore, by the registration of voters therein.

Mr. Gordon, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to make valid, and to carry into effect the bequest contained in the last will and testament of George Kerr, late of Baltimore county, deceased, in favor of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian church, of Ellicott's Mills, in Howard county;

Which was read the first and by special order the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,
Durant,
Medders,
Welch,
Briscoe,
Ford,
Denison,

Legg,
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