

been furnished you was written at Baltimore, and if I took a copy, I have mislaid it.

On receiving your first order in reference to the matter, I wrote to the Secretary of War asking for a copy of the letter, but have not as yet, received a response.

The substance of the letter was an inquiry of the Secretary of War, "whether the four regiments, for which a requisition upon me had been made by the President, would be required to serve outside the State of Maryland, if mustered into service in accordance with said requisition?"

THOS. H. HICKS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Pitts, chairman of special committee, reported favorably upon the bill, entitled, an act to relieve the Mayor and Board of Police of the city of Baltimore, and all persons who acted under the orders of the Mayor or of the Board of Police of Baltimore city, in their efforts to maintain peace and good order and prevent further strife, on and after the occurrences of the 19th April, 1861, in said city from prosecution in consequence of their acts of obedience to said order ;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Legg,

It was ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Legg,

The House, at 12 o'clock, adjourned.

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MONDAY, May 6, 1861.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Morgan, Raisin, Medders, Briscoe, Parran, Burgess, Ford, Denison, Renshaw,