

MONDAY, January 7th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Travers, Speaker; Plowden, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Thomas, Scott, Miller, Brooke, Bowling, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Wolfe, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

Proceedings of Friday were read

Cain Curry, appointed Doorkeeper, appeared, qualified, and took his station.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

*Committee on Elections.*—Messrs. Fiery, Dail, Jarrett, Askew Valiant, Waters, Parker.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—Messrs. Kennedy, Goldsborough, Brengle, Smith, of Baltimore city, Reichard, Bowie, Heath, Frazier, Frey.

*Committee on Claims.*—Messrs. Frazier, Toadvine, Stone, Stewart, Harrington, Whitby, Harding.

*Committee on Judiciary.*—Messrs. Partridge, Daniel, Merrick, Carper, Clark, Wilson, of Calvert, Wickes, Smith, of Carroll, Harris.

*Committee on Pensions.*—Messrs. Rankin, Scott, Brown, Sudler, Parker, Tower, Stack.

*Committee on Internal Improvements.*—Messrs. Carper, Abbott, Kennedy, Loughridge, Rowles, Plowden, Brengle.

*Committee on Education.*—Messrs. Heath, Lester, Hall, Lawson, Roberts, Daniel, Loughridge.

*Committee on Militia.*—Messrs. Duvall, Witmer, Hauver, Neff, Smith, of Worcester, Timmons, Rolph.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—Messrs. Davis, Griffith, Wright, Thomas, Brooke, Dorsey, Smith, of Worcester.

*Committee on Corporations.*—Messrs. Daniel, Silver, Chilcoat, Stubbs, Hugg, Bowling, Wolfe, Buffington, Clark.

*Committee on Inspections.*—Messrs. Lester, Dowell, Wilson, of Somerset, Smith, of Baltimore city, Stone, Wright, Miller.