

FRIDAY EVENING,

March 7th, 1856.

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

Messrs. Speaker, Griffith, Dorsey, Dowell, Stone, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Dail, Frazier, Thomas, Scott, Stubbs, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Carper, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Smith, of Baltimore city, Valiant, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Witmer, Corby, Harding, Hall, Tower, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money to compensate Henry May, of Baltimore city, for legal services rendered to the State in the Circuit Courts for Allegany and Washington counties, in the years 1852 and 1853, at the request of the Governor.

Mr. Whitby from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton Ferry, passed at December session 1811, chapter 136, and supplement thereto;

And on a bill entitled, an act to make valid the official bond of William G. Nicholson, Register of Wills for Caroline county.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March 7th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message asking to withdraw your message of the 6th inst., declining to concur in the appointment of the joint committee to take into consideration the appointment of a committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature to examine the work of the commissioners appointed to codify the laws, and herewith return the same.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Sec'y.

Also, the following message: