

FRIDAY, January 22nd, 1858.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Morgan, Wickes, Meginnis, Tongue, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Burgess, Stonestreet, Allender, Ford, of Baltimore county, Lynch, of Baltimore county, Smith, of Baltimore county, Goldsborough, Waller, Moore, Sudler, of Somerset, Tilghman, Dail, Richardson, Grieves, Davis, Ford, of Cecil, Kidd, Belt, Wyville, Contee, Larrimore, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Spence, Hearn, Thomas, Harding, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, Todd, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Rohrer, Summers, Gray, Schnebly, Duvall, Worthington, Kilgour, Barnard, Mountz, McKinstry, Reindollar, Day, Welling, Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Burgess, presented the petition of 185 of the citizens of Charles county, praying that the jail fees may be increased in said county;

Which was referred to the Charles county delegation.

Mr. Burgess, presented a petition of the tobacco planters of Charles county, in relation to the inspection and weighing tobacco in the State Warehouses in Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate:*

January 21st, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to constitute the standing committee on Printing of the two Houses, a joint committee to contract for the printing of the Laws, that may be passed at the present session, the contract to be subject to the ratification of the two Houses.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was read and assented to.

Also delivered the following message: