the murder of Dr. Hadel and Mr. Graff was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,
The House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, January 12th, 1858.

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

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs;

The Sergeant of Arms, Mr. Shoemaker took the oath of office. Mr. Lynch, offered a petition of the officers and members of the "Law Greys," a volunteer Military Corps asking compensation for services rendered to the State of Maryland, by the order of the Governor;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims, hereafter to be

appointed.

Mr. Kilbourne, offered a petition from the citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for the passage of a law, to authorize an additional school tax in that county;

Which was referred to committee on Education, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Harrington, offered a petition of 175 of the citizens of Baltimore city, asking for the restoration of the Inspection Laws;