

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1858.

The House met.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Veitch,

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Speaker, Morgan, Neale, Wickes, Meginnis, Tongue, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Burgess, Stonestreet, Walker, Allender, Ford, of Baltimore co., Lynch, of Baltimore co., 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, Bowlus, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, Todd, McGonigal, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrinton, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Rohrer, Summers, Gray, Schnebly, Duvall, Worthington, Thurston, Barnard, Mountz, McKinstry, Rein-dollar, Day, Welling.

The proceedings of yesterday were read. .

Mr. Hobbs, presented the petition of Jos. M. Palmer, asking compensation for services rendered the State ;

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Summers, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, asking the formation of a new Election District, in said county, out of Districts Nos. 3 and 4 ;

Which was referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Magruder, presented the petition of one hundred and twenty Tobacco planters, praying for the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Tobacco in the city of Baltimore ;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Todd, presented the petition of Ennatto Dickisson, of Caroline county, for a law to convey certain real estate to his children ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGonigal offered the following order :

Ordered, That two committee Clerks be appointed by the Speaker of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sudler, of Somerset co., offered the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it adjourns to meet on Monday, and on that day to meet at the hour heretofore entered on the Journal.

The yeas and nays being demanded appeared as follows :