

WEDNESDAY, March 3d, 1858.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Morgan, Wickes, Meginnis, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Magruder, Burgess, Walker, Ford, of Baltimore county, Lynch, of Baltimore county, Smith, of Baltimore county, Goldsborough, Waller, Sudler, of Somerset, Tilghman, Dail, Richardson, Grieves, Davis, Ford, of Cecil, Kidd, Belt, Wyville, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Spence, Hearn, Thomas, Harding, Bowlus, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, Todd, McGonigal, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Gray, Schnebly, Riddlemoser, Duvall, Thruston, Kilgour, McKinstry, Reindollar, Day, Welling and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county, offered the following order:

Ordered, That immediately upon the meeting of the House for evening sessions, the counties be called in their order, and upon such call, each county delegation shall designate, by number, two local bills, and the Baltimore city delegation four local bills, which shall be read a second or third time, or both, and put upon their final passage, and that, for that purpose, the rules are hereby suspended;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goldsborough offered the following order:

Ordered, That no bill be hereafter printed without the special order of this House, and that all bills in the possession of the printer of this House be forthwith returned to the Speaker;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dail offered the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be directed to close the Journal of accounts on Friday next, the 5th inst.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Muckubin offered the following order:

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the House proceed to the consideration of bills reported from the committee on Claims;

Which was adopted.