

FRIDAY, March 5th, 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, Speaker, Morgan, Wickes, Meginnis, Mackubin, Kilbourn, Griffiss, Burgess, Walker, Allender, Smith, of Baltimore county, Goldsborough, Waller, Moore, Sudler, of Somerset, Tilghman, Dail, Richardson, Grieves, Kidd, Belt, Wyville, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Hearn, Thomas, Harding, Bowlus, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Bacon, Baker, Todd, McGonigal, Stirling, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Rohrer, Gray, Schnebly, Riddlemoser, Worthington, Thruston, Kilgour, Barnard, McKinstry, Reindollar, Day and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stirling presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act licensing real estate brokers and property agents;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mackubin offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to have the National Flag displayed at half-mast, as a testimony of respect to the memory of the late Adjutant General, John Wilmot, who departed this life on yesterday, 4th March, 1858, and that the committee on Claims be directed to provide for the payment of the funeral expenses of said deceased,

Which was adopted.

Mr. McPherson offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Governor of this State be requested to cause such statistical facts, to be carefully gathered and kept, by the proper officers, in the several counties of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, during the period elapsing between the close of this, and the meeting of the next General Assembly, as will best show the cost to the State, and her actual expenses incurred by the evils and crimes arising from the use or abuse of ardent spirits. Which information shall be sent in to the Governor by the several county officers, and those of the city of Baltimore, on the first Wednesday of January, 1860, and by him transmitted to the House of Delegates, for their consideration and guidance, as soon as practicable thereafter;

Which was adopted.