

TUESDAY, January 10, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Garrison, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Jones, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone, Markey, McCullough, McCauley, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mules, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Willis, Wilson, Ziegler—70.

The proceedings of Thursday were read and approved.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 10th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body to open the returns of election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, in the Hall of the House of Delegates to-day at 1 o'clock, in the presence of both Houses, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Silver presented a petition from the County Commissioners of Harford county and 30 other citizens, in favor of repairing or rebuilding the Jail of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from the Mayor and Council and two hundred and sixty property holders of the town of Hagerstown, praying the passage of an act, authorizing the raising by taxation the sum of \$35,000 for the pur-