

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hoffman from a select committee reported favorably a bill entitled, An Act, to repeal the act of 1864, chapter 138, to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire, in the office of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county.

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On motion of Mr Chew.

The rules were suspended, and leave was granted the Committee on the Judiciary hereafter to be appointed, to report a bill entitled, An Act for the appointment of Special Judges in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 12th, 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, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummings, Darling, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamieson, Jones, Keefer, 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, Stewart, Tarr, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—75.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.