

SATURDAY, March 18th, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Handy, Hazen, Hodson, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Queen Ann's, Malone, Markey, McCauley, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Norris, Pennington, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Sherry, Silver, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Willis, Wilson, Ziegler—54.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTION,

For the appointment of Commissioners of Codification,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be requested to appoint two commissioners of Codification, who shall be authorized to codify and publish as a volume supplemental to the Code, all laws enacted by the General Assembly from January session of 1860, to the end of the present session;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Angel submitted the following:

Ordered, That after to-day this House have three sessions each day, to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., 4 o'clock, P. M., and 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr Smith called the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the adoption of the order,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on the following Senate bills:

A bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-eight and thirty-nine