WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1865.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Cairns, Chew, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Malone, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Nairne, Norris, Parker, Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Shaw, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—71.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, asking that an act may be passed giving to the City of Baltimore a permanent representation in said board;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Slothower presented a memorial from James L. Ridgely, contesting the seat of Richard Grason as Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. McCauley presented the account of J. S. Crawford against the State of Maryland for advertising;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Showacre,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Hynes is caused by sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to visit and examine into the condition of the State Tobacco Warehouses;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Brown, Showacre, Norris, Soper and Smith of Dorchester, said committee.