It was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until to morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 5th, 1861.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k., Westcott, Walton, Dunbar, Magruder, Davis, of Charles, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Jr., McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Matthews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlap, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Waters, Donaldson, Hammond, of Howard.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Davenport be appointed Chaplain of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Reese offered the following as a substitute,

Ordered, That a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the clergy of this city, and invite them to attend alternately to open the daily sessions of this Body with prayer.

Which was rejected.