

FRIDAY, January 3rd, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Magruder, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr, Duvall, Hammond, of Frederick, Burhman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Pearson, Herbert, Thomas, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered; That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to dividing the State into congressional districts, be referred to the committee on Elections.

That so much thereof as relates to the finances of the State, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

That so much thereof as relates to claims of the sheriffs of Washington, Frederick and Allegany counties, be referred to the committee on Claims.

That so much thereof as relates to the joint resolutions of Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

That so much thereof as refers to the Public Works, be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

That so much thereof as relates to questions of State boundaries, and so much as relates to correspondence with Commissioners of other States, and to resolutions of Legislatures of other States, together with such correspondence and resolutions, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

That so much thereof as relates to the Maryland Penitentiary, be referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to compensate the sheriff of Harford county, for services rendered by order of the Governor; also,

A bill to compensate W. A. Dallam, Esq., for the argument of the State *vs.* A. Lingan Jarrett and Sprigg Harwood, in.