

MONDAY, January 6th, 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'r, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Magruder, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Kerr, Dougherty, Wright, Phelps, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Warner, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Pearson, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, White, Lowe, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Hugg presented the memorial of James Frazier, John A. Robb and others, for an act to incorporate the Fells' Point Bank ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Harrison from this House is occasioned by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Phelps;

Leave was granted the Dorchester county delegation to report a bill to repeal the 25th section of the Code of Public Local Laws for Dorchester county, regulating the Alms-house of said county, and to provide for the increase of the amount now allowed to be paid out-pensioners ;

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, An act to prevent the accumulation of costs in the Court of Appeals; also,

A bill entitled, An act to add a section to the 10th article of the Code of Public General Laws, to be introduced between the 3d and 4th sections thereof, in relation to "attachments;"

Which were read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Magruder, from a select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the 2d section of an act entitled, An act to repeal the 19th section of the 29th article of the Code