

TUESDAY, January 7th, 1862.

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

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Westcott, Symth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Buhrman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

January 6, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing to open the returns of the election for Governor of Maryland, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, on Tuesday, the seventh instant, at twelve o'clock, in the presence of both Houses, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the State, and concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

Also, returned the bill entitled, An act to amend the 107th section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the fixing of the commissions of executors and to taxing the same;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

The Speaker distributed the Governor's Message and Accom-